

DIXON EVENING TELEGRAPH.

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Twenty-Fifth Year, No. 302

C. & N. W. BRAKEMAN KILLED INSTANTLY

ARTHUR W. BALL HAD HEAD
CAUGHT BETWEEN PASSEN-
GER COACHES.

MARRIED FRANKLIN GROVE GIRL

Accident Happened Monday Morning
Near Wells Street Station
in Chicago.

Arthur W. Ball, a passenger brake man on the Chicago & Northwestern railroad, was instantly killed in Chicago near the Wells street depot at 9 o'clock Monday morning when coupling cars. He leaves a wife and three children, the youngest but two months old.

Ball married Miss Edith Black, daughter of H. A. Black, a former resident of Franklin Grove, about nine years ago. George Black of Franklin Grove is an uncle of Mrs. Ball.

Ball was making up his train preparatory to going out on his run, out of Chicago, and was in the act of adjusting the coupling when for some unknown reason the engineer backed up the train, catching the brakeman's head between the coupling and smashing it beyond recognition. Ball was killed instantly.

Mr. Ball had been in the employ of the Northwestern Railway company for fifteen years and was considered a trusted employee.

Mrs. Ball was preparing to leave the city for a visit with friends in a nearby town when the news of her husband's death reached her. Mr. Ball spent a very happy Christmas day with his little family and left his home Monday morning happy and full of hope for the New Year. It was his intention on his return from his trip to join his family and spend several days with them visiting with friends. He had arranged with the company to spend his New Years at home and he and his family were preparing for a pleasant holiday.

Arthur Ball was well known by all the trainmen who have runs on the Galena division and for several years was brakeman for Conductor Patrick McGuire.

"Young Ball was one of the most careful men that ever ran with me," said Conductor McGuire last evening.

NORTHWESTERN HAULS SNOW INTO COUNTRY

Sterling, Dec. 28.—The yards of the Northwestern at DeKalb and Sterling are almost blocked with snow. At both places extra men have been at work shoveling snow and placing it on cars and it is hauled and dumped along the railroad. The Sterling flanger has been at work since Saturday morning in addition to the Peoria, West Chicago and Clinton snow plows. The trains on the road are hours late.

COUNTY COURT ADJOURNS.

The Lee county court adjourned until next Tuesday at 2 p. m., at which time motions for new trials will be argued in the cases of Brooks and Stitzel vs. Miller, and Theiss vs. Arnold.

CONSIDERS INSANE CASE.

Judge Robert H. Scott went to Amboy today on an insane matter. Nancy M. Clark is said to be insane and the judge took the matter up for consideration in that place this afternoon.

George W. McBride of Pawpaw is the guest of Circuit Clerk and Mrs. W. B. McMahon for a few days.

R. H. Sprattler returned this morning to his home at Beloit. Mrs. Sprattler and son will remain here with relatives until after New Years.

DIXON ODD FELLOWS TO BE HONORED

At the big Odd Fellows' rally to be held at Freeport Feb. 18, when all the lodges of northern Illinois will be present, the Dixon lodge has been awarded the honor of conferring the initiatory. This is a great honor for the local lodge as there will be hundreds of lodges represented and there are many lodges from larger cities with a greater membership than the Dixon lodge.

G. A. R. PREPARES FOR JANUARY BAZAR

COMMITTEES APPOINTED TO
LOOK AFTER DETAILS OF
THE FAIR.

RAISE FUND TO ENTERTAIN ASSO.

L. W. Mitchell to Fill Position of
President of Northwestern
Association.

The G. A. R. post at its meeting last evening formulated plans for the bazar which will be held at Rosbrook hall from January 14 to 22. Commander Ira Compton selected the committee to make the arrangements which is composed of Commanders L. W. Mitchell, S. W. Youngman, Wm. Vann, G. G. Messer, Geo. Trouth and M. J. Gannon. The committees on music, tickets, etc., were also selected.

C. H. Noble, who was elected president of the Northwestern Soldiers and Sailors association at their meeting in Rochelle last fall, tendered his resignation last evening and it was accepted with regrets. The position for the remainder of the year will be filled by L. W. Mitchell, who will take an active part in making the coming bazar a success for, as announced previously, the funds will be appropriated for the expenses of entertaining the Northwestern Soldiers and Sailors association, which will meet here next September. President Mitchell and the members of the local post from now on will do everything possible to make the annual meeting next fall one that Dixon people and the Dixon G. A. R. post may well feel proud of as it will be the last time the association will ever hold their reunion in this city. In order to make the reunion a success they are in hopes that the citizens of Dixon will patronize and boost the coming bazar.

DIXON MEN TO ATTEND GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS NA- TIONAL GUARD TO GATHER NEW YEAR'S DAY.

Governor Charles S. Deneen will receive the commissioned officers of the Illinois National Guard at the executive mansion next Saturday, on New Year's day.

Major A. T. Tourtellott, Major A. F. Moore, Captain John E. Erwin and Second Lieutenant Joan B. Crabtree will leave for Springfield next Friday evening.

The reception given by the governor is an annual affair.

PLAY BASKETBALL ON ROLLER SKATES

TEAM IS NOW ORGANIZED FOR THE NEW GAME IN DIXON.

Basketball on roller skates is one of the novel amusements being introduced to our city. A roller skating basketball team has been organized and they expect to play many games here during the winter, as several other local teams are to be organized within the next few days. Curtis Rice is the manager of the new team and his team is composed of players who are artists on rollers and they all have had more or less experience in playing the great indoor game. Besides the manager, the team is composed of Monte Bales, George Curtis, Charles Burke, Morris Rosbrook and William Covert. Monte Bales is one of the best amateur basketball players in the city and Rosbrook and Burke were star players in the Dixon high school team for a number of seasons. As the sport is being introduced into other towns the new team expects to have no difficulty in arranging a series of games. Manager Rice states that his team will meet all comers.

WILL RAISE RATES.

After Jan. 18 all travel to the south will be more expensive on the large railroads.

BULLET PASSED NEAR PRIEST'S HEAD

FATHER BERTHOLD OF WEST
BROOKLYN HAD NARROW
ESCAPE.

RIDING ON HIGHWAY AT NIGHT

Attention Is Again Called to Careless
Use of Firearms Near the
Highways.

West Brooklyn, Ill., Dec. 28.—Special to the Evening Telegraph.—Father Edward Berthold, pastor of St. Mary's church of this place, had a narrow escape from being shot as he was riding in the highway near West Brooklyn last Wednesday evening. A stray bullet passed the priest's head by a few inches, so close that he heard the noise as the ball flew through the air.

Unnerved by his narrow escape from death the priest turned his horse and rode back to the parish house without finishing his ride.

The following is the story of the affair as told by Father Berthold:

"I was riding along the highway in deep thought when I heard the report of a gun nearby and in a second I heard the bullet waiz close to my head. I instantly stopped my horse and looked around but could see nobody. I waited a few minutes to see if someone would come in sight, but after waiting only a few minutes I resolved to turn back and finish my ride at some future time. I think some of the farmers were shooting at something in the air or at a mark and did not see me on the highway."

Father Berthold is of the opinion that it was an accident.

Here is another lesson for people who shoot to exercise more care in shooting at objects near the highway.

Father Berthold gets a great deal of exercise by riding horseback near West Brooklyn along the public high ways.

This is the first time the priest has ever had such a narrow escape from death, but it will not cause him to cease this kind of exercise, which he so delights in taking. He is an expert horseman.

CLEAN OFF THE FIRE HYDRANTS

WILL AID FIREMEN IN CASE YOUR HOUSE MAY BE IN DANGER.

If you want to be sure that the firemen will work to the best advantage should your house catch fire be public spirited enough to shovel the snow from the nearest fire hydrant and see that the firemen have access to it.

No one knows whose house is going to be the scene of the next conflagration and the fireman might have to waste many valuable minutes looking for a submerged fire plug, if it should not be shoveled clear of the snow.

So if you value the safety of yourself and neighbor see that the hydrant that happens to be near to your property is shoveled free from snow.

IOWA TEAM HERE FOR GAME TONIGHT

The Central college team arrived from Pella, Ia., and are prepared to meet the high school team this evening. They are a husky aggregation and have won the majority of games played.

The following is the lineup:

Central College	High School
VanderLinden	rf
Linden	rf
VanSpanckeran	lf
Closz	c
Churchill	rg
Rampe	lg
	Espy

YOUNG HUNTER FROZE HIS FEET SUNDAY

Howard Nelson of Eleventh street and Highland avenue was hunting two miles east of Dixon Sunday afternoon and froze his feet so severely it may be necessary to amputate a toe from each foot.

DR. JOSE MADRIZ, WHO SUCCEEDS TO PRESIDENCY OF NICARAGUA.



It is not believed at Washington that the election of Dr. Jose Madriz to succeed Jose Santos Zelaya as president of Nicaragua, which was accomplished after a stormy session of the Nicaraguan congress, will relieve the situation in the little republic. Although censored cable dispatches announced that Madriz intended to make a clean sweep of all Zelaya's henchmen who are connected with the government, it is not believed at the state department that he will do anything of the kind. He has always been an adherent of Zelaya, and the insurgents have little confidence in him. All impartial advisers from Central America indicate that the election of Madriz is only a part of a coup trumped up by Zelaya to bring about delay and arouse an anti-American feeling among the people.

RUMOR SAYS THERE WAS FOUL PLAY

NOW BELIEVED THAT THOMAS BURNS OF AMBOY WAS ROBBED.

THREE STRANGERS NEAR THE PIT

Train Crew Gives Report and Will
Be Interviewed When They
Return to Amboy.

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 28.—Since the death of Thomas Burns, who met his untimely end by falling into the cinder pit, rumor has it that he met his death by foul play. A freight crew stated that they saw three strangers on the track about midnight near the cinder pit, and that the train was standing still at the time and that the men were bad looking characters. To further substantiate the rumors it was reported that he had a sum of money when he came to Amboy on Friday, and when found he had but a few cents. His brother in law, Christopher Gregory, states that he does not think he had much money with him. Coroner Charles Smith is making a thorough investigation.

CEMENT PLANT TRACK AGAIN OPEN TO USE.

LINE HAS BEEN BLOCKED WITH SNOW SINCE LAST FRIDAY.

The belt line, or the switch tracks leading to the cement plant, was used for the first time this morning since last Friday. The track has been filled with snow and it was necessary to shovel the snow in various places before the line could be used. The first trip to the plant was made this morning.

Lighting Plant Explodes.

Alexandria, Ind., Dec. 28.—Ed Baker, a farmer living near here, was badly burned tonight as the result of an explosion of a gasoline lighting plant in the cellar beneath his house.

ROSBROOK'S HALL FULL OF CHICKENS

BIG POULTRY SHOW FORMALLY
OPENED TO THE PUBLIC
THIS MORNING.

FINE BIRDS ARE ON DISPLAY

Crowds Are Expected to Visit the
Show Room During the
Next Few Days.

It sounded as though all of the roosters in the country were crowing at once to persons passing the Rosbrook hall during the day. The chattering chorus furnished the music for the opening of the second annual exhibition of the Dixon Poultry association and will be continued for the next four days.

The big show was formally opened at 10 o'clock this morning and during the day there has been quite a throng of exhibitors and sightseers in the hall. The birds arrived all during yesterday and up to noon today and everything has been made ready for the crowds expected to visit the show room during the next three days. There are over 400 birds in the hall and they make as fine a display as is seldom seen outside of the shows held in the larger cities. Several of the birds on exhibition have carried off honors at previous shows this season. In the exhibits are several birds shown at the Chicago show.

Judge Calvin Ott has been kept very busy in his work judging and is getting along nicely. It is expected he will have most of the ribbons on the prize winning coops by Wednesday night.

TRAVELING MEN SAY BUSINESS HAS BEEN GOOD

PROSPECTS FOR COMING YEAR IN CENTRAL WEST ARE PROMISING.

George S. Beal, traveling salesman for M. Gible & Company of Chicago, a large wholesale hat concern, who is here for a visit with his family during the holidays declared this morning that his last trip over his territory—Missouri, Kansas and Arkansas—was better for business than any previous trip since he has traveled for that company.

Mr. Beal says there is evidence of plenty of money and business is beyond the ordinary. The merchants are buying heavily, which is a certain indication that prospects for the coming year look very flattering.

Mr. Beal's headquarters are at Kansas City.

CHOOSE ANOTHER TRACT FOR STATION

RALPH JOHNSON LAND DESIR- ABLE FOR GOVERNMENT EX- PERIMENT STATION.

Persons interested in an agricultural experiment station to be located near Dixon have at last secured an option on a twenty acre tract of land on the farm of Supervisor Ralph Johnson of Palmyra township. The deal was negotiated last Friday evening in the office of Attorney Edward H. Brewster. The twenty acres will lie in a somewhat different position than was at first provided for and it is possible that the state will consider favorably the plan as it now exists.

Mr. Johnson has held up the matter hoping to get the general committee that has the project in hand to come over to his way of looking at the matter.

Mr. Brewster has written Dr. Hopkins of the state university and an answer is expected from him at any time. It is possible that Dr. Hopkins will come to Dixon again and take personal charge of the proposition.

The tract of land agreed upon by all parties concerned lies across the highway from the Daniel Schuch farm and adjacent to the farm of L. W. Mitchell.

It is likely that the general committee will hold a meeting at the Dixon club this evening.

PLAYERS PICKED FOR TOURNAMENT

ELKS START BILLIARD TOURNA-
MENT WITH MANY PLAYERS
ON A SIDE.

CAPTAINS JONES AND DEMOREST

First Game Played Last Night and
Resulted in Victory for
Jones' Team.

Captains W. C. Jones and Gus Demarest met last evening and completed their arrangements for the Elks' billiard tournament which will be played at the club rooms for the next few weeks. Over fifty players have been selected on a side by the captains but as the tournament progresses new names will be added and they expect before the close of the contest to have over seventy-five players on a side. The players have been divided into three classes and the number of points in each class is as follows:

Class A—100 points.
Class B—50 points.
Class C—25 points.

The name of the players and their opponents appear opposite each other in the following list.

The first game was played last evening between Quick of Demarest's team and Pitcher of Jones' team. These men are in class C and the score resulted 25 to 6 in favor of Jones' team.

Class A.	Dollmeyer
Morris	Schuler
Bokhof	Howell
M. Rosenthal	Browne
Owens	M. Smith
I. F. Edwards	Mulkins
Gossman	C. Smith
Drew	Covert
Null	Cailli
E. Farrand	Read
H. Roe	Forsythe
Bovey	Rosbrook
J. W. Crawford	Batchelder
Badger	McAlpine
L. Dysart	Clark
Deland	Harms
Hendricks	H. Reynolds
Davies	Merriman
Graham	Jones
Demarest	

Class B.	Gooch
Hammarstrom	G. Reynolds
B. Smith	E. Rosenthal
M. Bales	Duis
Teachout	Fry
R. Hamilton	Whitcomb
Robertson	McCleary
Moeller	R. Thompson
E. Smith	Miller
Valle	J. Miller
Philpott	Depuy
J. Bales	Nixon
Miller	Forrest
G. Downing	I. Lichler
Dr. Hamilton	Buckaloo.
Burright	

Class C.	C. Crawford
Johnson	Pitcher
Quick	McCleary
C. O'Malley	Noble
C. Miller	Chiverton
C. Russell	Lebowich
Baker	Dixon
B. F. Downing	Lord
Petersberger	McMahon
W. Chiverton	Stephan
W. Thompson	Bacharach
S. Stephan	H. Reynolds
Resek	L. Bryan
O. Bryan	Wilson
Sterling	Hart
Grover	Stackpole
Brinton	M. Eichler
Poole	Crabtree
Moeller	Rickard
Frye	Sills
Campbell	VanBibber
Ford	Devino
Fellows	H. Schmidt
Martin	

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Light snow flurries today; tomorrow partly cloudy; not much temperature change; moderate variable winds.

Miss Edna Fraser of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Mrs. W. H. Bennett.

John R. Russell of Sterling was in Dixon today calling on real estate agents.

MEN

Weak, Nervous or Diseases
STRENGTH, VITALITY
AND
MANHOOD RESTORED

HONEST TREATMENT

"YOU PAY FOR RESULTS ONLY"

Dr. Guthrie, the Successful and Reliable Specialist, who has cured so many in Illinois Will be at the Nachusa House, Dixon, on Friday, Dec. 31st from 11 a. m to 8 p. m, and return every four weeks.



Young and middle aged men, if you have violated the laws of health or been guilty of early indiscretions or excesses and conscious of a constant drain upon your system, do not permit your health and strength to be sapped away. Do not permit losses and drains to break down your constitution. Insanity nervous prostration and physical suffering are in most cases due to neglect. Awake to your true condition and preserve your manhood and vital powers. If you are weak, gloomy, discouraged, have poor memory, lack ambition, heart palpitation, trembling of the limbs, dizziness, etc., my reconstructive and vitalizing methods will positively make you strong, vigorous and manly. I have cured thousands of weak and diseased men and can cure you. Don't give up in despair because "medical companies" and free prescriptions have failed to cure you. Your case deserves the personal attention and professional skill of an experienced and trustworthy specialist. My original and exclusive methods act specifically in all cases of weakness, drains, losses and nervous ailments and will re-establish perfect manhood in the most stubborn and seemingly incurable cases. Even cases that were neglected or improperly treated have been permanently cured by my own modern system of treatment after they had been given up as incurable by some of the most noted physicians, both in this and the old countries. I will build up your physical strength, brighten your mental faculties restore your sexual powers by promoting increased nerve energy and good circulation to the weak organs. My methods in other pelvic disorders are just as satisfactory. Varicocele, Hydrocele, Urethral Obstructions, Unnatural Discharges, Blood Poison, Sores, Prostatic Troubles, Painful and Distressing Symptoms that Accompany Kidney, Bladder and Urinary Diseases cured by painless methods. Every man who has the misfortune to be afflicted with either of the above ailments should at once face the seriousness of his malady. Don't experiment with disease. Come to me at once. You want the best medical treatment obtainable.

I will give a free consultation and examination to any man, and if he desires me to treat his case until cured he will find my fees reasonable and no more than he is willing to pay. Men have confidence in my professional ability to treat their diseases or weakness because I am a graduate and regular licensed physician with twenty years practical experience, furthermore they start to improve soon after they begin treatment. I treat all patients personally. These are reasons sufficient to convince afflicted men, who are not personally acquainted with me or my reliability. My skill and success in curing men's complaints, after other doctors fail, is the outcome of my specializing in diseases peculiar to men. DR. GUTHRIE will be in his office corner of First Ave and Third St., Sterling, every Saturday, from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m.

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Do Retailers of Meat Charge Exorbitant Prices?

Secretary James Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, has caused an investigation to be made in the matter of retail prices of meats all over the country, with the intent of determining to what extent the high prices are due to the exorbitant charges of retailers. The information collected has been collected into a bulletin. By this it appears that in the North Atlantic States the retail price of beef is 31.4 per cent higher than the wholesale price and the percentage is usually lower in the larger cities than in the smaller ones. The dealers in Allentown, Pa., seem to be selling the dearest meat, as they receive a gross profit of 50 per cent over the wholesale price. There is a remarkable discrepancy in this profit in places near together as while the profit is 47 per cent at Holyoke, Mass., and Harrisburg, Pa., it is only 23 per cent at Olean, N. Y. and 19 per cent at Springfield, Mass., which is most remarkable; as Holyoke and Springfield are close neighbors. The average profit in New York City is 20 per cent, 20 per cent in Philadelphia, 28 per cent in Buffalo and 36 per cent in Boston. As a rule the cheaper the grade of beef the higher the profit.

In the South Atlantic States, Baltimore stood at the foot, with her retailers remanding only 17 per cent profit, while at Washington the dealers exact 42 per cent. The highest was at Augusta, Ga., of 61 per cent.

In the North Central states, Chicago, in spite of her being a meat center, gets 46 per cent profit, mainly on the cheaper qualities of beef while the retail profit in Cincinnati

is only 25 per cent and 23 per cent in Omaha. There is a singular discrepancy in the Twin Cities of Minneapolis and St. Paul. The dealers in Minneapolis make 27 per cent, while those in St. Paul receive 35 per cent with 40 per cent for Detroit and Milwaukee. In the smaller cities the profits are higher with 52 per cent for Alton, Ill., and 53 per cent for Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

In the south the profit seemed to be enormous and unexpected. For example, at Fort Smith, Ark., which is a center of the cattle industry the profit is 57 per cent; Nashville 62 per cent, and Louisville 52 per cent.

In the western states the highest rate is 62 per cent at Lewiston, Idaho and 58 per cent for Spokane while people in San Francisco get their meat at a profit of 39 per cent and only 24 in Seattle.

The chief reason for the increase in the price of all groceries is that the customers desire costly accommodations. They want delivery of goods perhaps by special trip which requires at least one man, horse and wagon. They also want the market man to send some one to their dwelling to take orders. The multiplication of shops is also given as a cause. When 20 or more small shops divide the retail business that could be served by one large shop, there must be much needless expense for labor, house rent and other things. Lastly there is a demand for meat having "respectable" names, so that one fifth of the carcass is bought at the highest prices as porterhouse and sirloin steaks and rib roasts.

NELSON.

Nelson, Ill., Dec. 28.—A beautiful old fashioned white Christmas was had this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Zanger entertained Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sturtz on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Hartman spent Xmas in Dixon at the home of Rev. Martin.

Mr. and Mrs. George Graves are being visited by their daughter, Miss Blanch Graves, who teaches school at Albany.

Miss Cora Coxwell is expected from Woodstock to spend the holidays with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bohlen had as their guests Christmas day Mr. and Mrs. Gus Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Bohlen and Mrs. Boyer and daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen entertained Mr. and Mrs. John Ortigiesen Jr. and family and Mr. Allen and Frank Ortigiesen, all of Dixon, and Mrs. L. D. Agnew and son of Rock Island Junction. Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Heid of Dixon were also among the guests.

R. Kirk and family of Sterling came Saturday evening to spend Sunday at the W. M. Phillips home.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lease entertained their children, Alva and Chas. Lease and Ross Emmitt and family Xmas.

All had a pleasant time at the school house and enjoyed the Christmas exercises. Santa Claus was there and they had a gaily decorated tree. School has closed and will resume on Jan. 3rd.

The railroad men had a very hard time here keeping the switches free from snow the past few days. They worked night and day. The trains were behind time both from the west and south.

Mrs. H. L. McKinstry has purchased a Regiphone and is enjoying its music.

M. C. Stitzel had delivered to his home a player piano as a Christmas gift to his family.

Edward Ortigiesen, who laid off from his duties on account of a severe cold, has again returned to work.

BIG INSURANCE

COMPANIES UNITED

On December 21st, at the close of business the Phenix Insurance company had, cash in bank, \$1,028,475; capital stock, \$1,500,000; assets \$9,500,000.

The Phenix of Brooklyn and the Fidelity of New York will merge, making a combined capital of \$2,500,000, thus making one of the strongest of insurance companies, and will be known as the Fidelity-Phenix.

COUNTY COURT CONTINUED.

Judge Scott convened county court at 2 o'clock Monday afternoon. He had expected to adjourn court for the term, but owing to the fact that several of the attorneys were unprepared to take up arguments for motions for new trials, he will fix some future date to hear the arguments.

A bank president and lumberman of Washington wants to succeed Piles in the senate. His name is Mr. Cormick and we suspect that he is one of those patriots who want to revise the tariff that way again. Too much Cannon and Aldrich is a plenty already.

We have no doubt that the supreme court of the United States did wisely in granting the writ of certiorari which will bring before it for review the contempt case of Samuel Gompers and others of the American federation of labor.

EXAMINATION IS NOT VERY HARD

CENSUS EXAMINATION CAN BE PASSED BY ALMOST ANYONE.

WILL BE HELD FEBRUARY 5TH

Those Who Pass Will Be Eligible For Positions as Enumerators.

Any person of good judgment who has received an ordinary common school education can readily and easily pass the test to be given applicants for census enumerators' places on Saturday, Feb. 5, the date finally set by U. S. Director Durand according to an announcement from the Census bureau today. This will be a comforting assurance to the several hundred thousand who are believed to be contemplating application for places.

It was emphatically stated at the bureau that the test will be an eminently reasonable one, similar to that applied to applicants at the 12th census. It will consist of filling out a sample schedule of population from a description, in narrative form, of typical families; and in the case of enumerators whose work will be in the rural districts, they will be called upon to fill out additional sample schedules of agriculture, from information furnished by the Census bureau.

All persons, men or women, who may desire to become census enumerators must be citizens of this country; residents of the supervisor's district for which they wish to be appointed, must not be less than 18 nor more than 70 years old; must be physically able to do the work, must be trustworthy, honest and of good habits; must have at least an ordinary education and must be able to write plainly and with reasonable rapidity.

Those who can comply with these requirements are invited to put in their applications, as there will be at least 68,000 places to be filled by the middle of March as enumerators for the enumeration beginning April 15th.

Application forms, with full instructions for filling in, and complete information concerning the test and the method of appointment, can be secured by writing to the supervisors of census for the supervisor's district in which the applicant lives. All applications properly filled in must be filed with the supervisors not later than January the 25th, as any received after that date cannot be considered.

ST. JAMES.

St. James, Dec. 28.—A number attended the shooting match at the Schick home.

The Brick school is closed for the week.

Mrs. Hilbish spent Saturday afternoon visiting with Martha Shippert.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kalebaugh and daughter spent Xmas evening with Mr. and Mrs. A. Blaine.

Mrs. Emily Blaine is suffering from a very severe attack of the asthma.

Seems like this has been an old time Christmas, plenty of snow, good sleighing and badly drifted roads. A number of sleighs were upset in this neighborhood and had to be shoveled out.

Mrs. Joe Oddy was a welcome visitor at the A. Blaine home last week.

The mail carrier did not make his rounds on Christmas owing to the snow.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

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I hereby announce myself a candidate for the office of County Superintendent of Schools of Lee County, subject to the action of the Republican voters.
L. W. MILLER.

COUNTY JUDGE.

I am a candidate for re-nomination to the office of County Judge of Lee County, subject to the will of the republican party as expressed in convention or primary. I ask for and shall appreciate the endorsement of my administration by the people of Lee county.
JUDGE ROBERT H. SCOTT.

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E. C. KLONTZ.



Anty Drudge's Cure for the Blues.

Anty Drudge—"Won't you come home to tea with me, children?"

John—"Come on, Sally, you have had the blues all day. A little fresh air will do you good."

Mrs. Hardway—"No. I have to get up early to-morrow and get at the washing, so I want to get to bed early to-night."

Anty Drudge—"Of all silly creatures! I suppose you have been thinking about your washing all day. No wonder you are blue. Now just go and put your things on right away. When you get down to my house I will give you a few cakes of Fels-Naptha and your blues and blue Mondays will vanish forever, and John's only day home will be more pleasant in the future."

Isn't a short, smooth road better than a roundabout, rocky one?

Isn't that the road you would take by preference?

Well, the shorter, easier, smoother road in washing clothes is the Fels-Naptha way.

No rocks in your path; no boiling, hot fires, steaming suds, or hard rubbing.

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REVIEW OF 1909, THE WONDER YEAR

Comprehensive and Brief Description of Its Most Important Events—Renowned for Its Great Accomplishments.

Discovery of the North Pole. Ushering in of the Flying Age—Progress Made on the Panama Canal.

By JAMES A. EDGERTON.

Writing histories there is no end. Everybody writes history these days except the historians. They write military campaigns and court gossip. When the professional historians forget the kings and warriors and remember mankind they may begin writing history also.

For the newspaper man to write history, however, is like changing from the fresh bread that mother used to bake to the stale variety wares sometimes buy out of the bakeries. To him everything is "ancient history" that happened day before yesterday. It is leaving the living for the dead. But to write a review of such a wonder year as 1909 is sufficiently alive, even if it is the telling of an old story.

In one aspect 1909 was itself a memorial, a reminder of things that were. It was a cluster of centuries, an echo of 1809, "the year of genius." Yet as events turned out 1909 was more celebrated in its own right than in what it recalled. In discovery, in aeronautics and in political progress it made its deep and lasting mark.

Peary Reaches the Goal.

The year 1909 will be remembered through all the ages as that on which a human being first reached the north pole. This had been the goal of explorers for centuries. On April 6 Commander Robert E. Peary, accompanied by Matt Henson and several Eskimos, nailed the stars and stripes to the apex of the world, and the last great terra incognita, or, rather, aqua incognita, for the pole is in the midst of a frozen sea, was reached. A few days before Peary emerged with his momentous news Dr. Frederick A. Cook, another American explorer who had been in the arctic regions for more than a

month, had also reached the pole. Cook's affidavits discrediting Dr. Cook the society prepared to change its verdict and to proclaim Peary as the "discoverer" of the pole. To cap all was the decision of the University of Copenhagen that Cook presented no proof that he had been to the pole.

The one regrettable feature of the affair is that so great an achievement should have been clouded by controversy. This is all the more unfortunate since Peary, the real hero of the situation, if Cook's claims fall, was drawn into the dispute and accused of criticism for a time by what were regarded as unbecoming attacks on his rival. From the polar fog surrounding the affair emerge two figures, each supreme in its own field—one the veritable discoverer of the north pole, the other the most astounding and monumental faker in history.

As for Peary, his fame is secure in any event. His is a romantic and inspiring story—twenty-three years of effort toward one goal, during which he made eight successive voyages and faced untold hardships and dangers, finally to be crowned by complete success. The achievement and the qualities it revealed not only dignify the name of American, but that of man.

Nor is this the only polar achievement of the year. On Feb. 19 Lieutenant E. H. Shackleton of the British navy reached a point only 111 miles from the south pole, which was much nearer than either apex of the earth had been approached before that time. Peary's discovery occurred one month and a half later.

Other Scientific Triumphs.

The year also ushered in the flying age. The flight of Louis Blériot across the English channel; the Richins airship meet, in which the chief prize

mentors in some foreign countries and at least notable at home. The chief event was the detronement of Abdul Hamid II. in Turkey and the triumph of democratic ideals and constitutional government. Scarcely less important from the standpoint of progress is the British budget fight, which may speedily result in revenue reforms, home rule for Ireland and the practical abolition of the house of lords. In France the anti-clerical movement has gone on, even though its former leader, Premier Clemenceau, has been deposed from power. Other foreign events of more than passing note were the averting of threatened war in the Balkans, the assassination of Prince Ito, the Japanese representative in Korea; the beatification of John of Arc; the death of King Leopold of Belgium, a ruler who had gained almost as unsavory a reputation as Abdul Hamid, and the execution of Professor Francesco Ferrer, a Spanish liberal, which event raised a storm of protest throughout the world and drove the Spanish ministry from power.

The New Administration.

In America the chief political events were the transfer of the presidency from Theodore Roosevelt to William H. Taft and the passage of the Payne-Aldrich bill, the first revision of the tariff in twelve years. From its influence on the future, one of the most notable features of the tariff fight was the development of the "insurgent" group of senators and representatives in the Republican party, a movement that still exists in the regular session, although the tariff bill is long since a law. Another outgrowth of the new administration is a conflict over the Roosevelt policy of conservation of natural resources and is popularly known as the Pinchot-Balchinger controversy, consisting in the main of charges that the secretary of the interior is permitting valuable coal lands and water power sites to pass from the control of the government into that of private capitalists. The most recent political event of note was the decision of the United States circuit court dissolving the Standard Oil trust.

The year has seen the gradual resumption of prosperity and has been gratifyingly free from serious natural disasters or financial failures. The Cherry mine horror in the United States and the Monterey flood in Mexico have been the chief catastrophes.

In the labor world there have been minor strikes, but no serious disturbances except that at McKees Rocks, Pa. The gravest event of the year to labor was the confirmation of the jail sentences for contempt of court against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison, the three chief officials of the American federation.

American naval annals have recorded the completion of the notable battleship cruise around the world, the commissioning of the first American dreadnoughts, the Delaware and North Dakota, and the reforms which may mean the practical ending of the naval ring in Washington.

From Festival to Death.

The year has been rich in celebrations. Centenaries have been held of the birth of Lincoln, Darwin, Tennyson, Poe, Holmes, Gladstone and others and of the death of Thomas Paine. The Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition, the Hudson-Fulton celebration, the tercentenary of the discovery of Lake Champlain, the Portola festival and others have made 1909 a gala time in America.

Death likewise has been busy. It is impossible to give more than a few names of famous ones who have passed, but they have belonged to all departments of human effort—in literature, Algonquin Charles Swinburne, George Meredith, Edward Everett Hale and Richard Watson Gilder; in opera and the drama, Heinrich Conrad, Coquelin and Modjeska; in the military and navy, Admirals Rojestvensky and Cervera, General Henry C. Corbin, General E. M. McCook and General O. O. Howard; in public affairs, Carroll D. Wright, Erian A. Hitchcock, Governor John A. Johnson and Justice Rufus W. Peckham; in journalism, Theodore Barth, Colonel A. K. McClure, Albert Pulitzer and W. M. Laffan; in finance, Henry H. Rogers and Edward H. Harriman; in other fields, Rev. Theodore Cuyler, Lord Ripon, Professor Simon Newcomb, William Lloyd Garrison, Baron Tweedmouth and Cesare Lombroso.

AROUND WORLD IN TUB.

Two Italians Recently Reached London on Their Novel Journey.

The two Italians who are rolling around the world in a tub recently passed through London. For a prize of 100,000 Artillius and Eugene, Italian artisans, started from their native town to roll around the earth in their specially built tub, earning their living as they went by selling pictorial postcards and exhibiting their tub. This is a marvelous affair, fitted with an interior arrangement for riding, sleeping and cooking. One man rides while the other rolls him, but when hills are to be negotiated both have to push.

Trapping in Wabash Valley.

Trapping is good in the Wabash bottoms this year, and several fine catches have been made. Irwin Williams the other afternoon brought to Carmi, Ind., 100 worth of furs which he had trapped in three days. His finest catch consisted of seven muskrats. The traps were set near a brush heap, where the animals were seen at play one day, and the next morning the seven were found fast in the traps. The seven muskrat hides brought \$22. Thousands of muskrats are also falling prey to the traps of the fur hunters. The industry is a lucrative one, and many trappers are making \$10 each night.

PROBE FOR ROCK ISLAND ACTIVITY

Stock Exchange Investigating Sudden Upward Flight.

MOORE REGRETS THE INCIDENT

Declares He Knew Nothing About the Flurry Until It Was All Over—Says That With Mudge at the Helm the Road Is Ready to Go Along So That Holders of Its Securities Will Find a Stable, Fair and Open Market.

New York, Dec. 28.—The common stock of the Rock Island railroad advanced 3 1/4 points in less than 10 minutes of trading immediately after the opening of the stock exchange. The



H. U. MUDGE.

stock never has paid a dividend and there is more than \$50,000,000 of it outstanding.

The advance, it was obvious and everywhere so granted, was due to sharp or blundering stock market tactics. The governors of the stock exchange have appointed a committee of investigation.

Rock Island is controlled by the financial group long known in Wall street as the Rock Island party. Of the original members of the party W. B. Leeds is dead and B. F. Yoakum recently left it in accordance with the transaction whereby the St. Louis and San Francisco system, of which Yoakum has long been the head, was separated from it. J. Howard Moore has not been active and it was Judge W. H. Moore and D. G. Reid, now regarded as the remaining active members, that financiers looked for an explanation. Judge Moore said:

"I spent Christmas with my sons in Chicago. I knew nothing of the movement until it was over. Personally I have not bought or sold a share of Rock Island in months."

"With H. U. Mudge as president and with a fine staff under him, Rock Island is in fine condition, and it is regrettable that anything should happen to disturb a stable, fair and open market for holders of all the company's securities."

In the quarter hour of tumult the floor traders profited handsomely. Jacob Field placed his winnings at \$17,000 in fifteen minutes. Walter Content made \$20,000 in a deal involving 1,000 shares.

ASKS FOR PEACE AND SENDS OUT AN ARMY

New Nicaraguan President Proposes a General Election.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Rear Admiral W. W. Kimball has sent a dispatch to the navy department saying that President Jose Madriz of Nicaragua, to whom Jose Santos Zelaya turned over the affairs of the government, has issued a proclamation declaring in favor of a general election for president of the republic.

He has invited the insurgents under General Estrada, the president of the provisional government, to lay down their arms and turn their rifles and ammunition over to the government. A dispatch was received at the state department from the American vice consul at Managua saying that Madriz was sending troops eastward from the department of Leon evidently with the intention of meeting the insurgent army.

The son of an American citizen, the vice consul added, had been beaten and arrested for not registering at the consulate.

RAINS HAMPER CANAL WORK

Chagres River Inundates Portion of Railway and Big Ditch.

Panama, Dec. 28.—Heavy rains have caused a big rise in the Chagres river, inundating a considerable portion of the railway and the canal. Through rail traffic was suspended and telegraph and telephone lines prostrated. A railroad bridge was swept away.

Work on the canal has been hampered, but it is expected that conditions will be normal within a couple of days.

SNOW "A TURKISH BATH"

Chicago Health Department Regards Flakes as a Boon.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—"The poor man's Turkish bath" is a new synonym for "beautiful snow," which is given in the weekly bulletin of the Chicago health department.

"Snow serves to clean the air better than anything else," says the bulletin. "Air during and after a snow storm is good to breathe. Why not try it? To get out in a snow storm and exercise actively—the snow striking you in the face—is invigorating and stimulating. It makes the cheeks glow. It is fine for the complexion; it stimulates the heart and causes the body fluids to clean out the body waste places. It makes the nerves tingle. It is the poor man's Turkish bath."

LOUISE TAFT TO MARRY

Daughter of Henry W. to Be Lumber Merchant's Bride.

New York, Dec. 28.—A license has been issued for the marriage of Louise Wertheimer Taft, daughter of Henry W. Taft, to George Hogg Snowden.

Snowden is in the lumber business.

TAFT HOPES TO STOP GAMBLING IN FUTURES

Conference to Frame Preventive Legislation Called.

Washington, Dec. 28.—Stock gambling in products of the farm will be prohibited if a recommendation to be made to congress by President Taft is enacted into law.

Stock gambling will form the subject of a conference soon to be held at the White House. The president will make known his views either in a special message or in a report on a bill soon to be introduced by Representative Scott of Kansas.

After a conference with Secretary Wilson, Scott introduced a bill prohibiting the use of the mails for any transaction having to do with future gambling on farm products. The measure places stock gambling transactions on the postoffice department fraud list.

It has been suggested that the use of telegraph and telephone lines should be denied stock gamblers and an effort will be made to frame a provision of law that will accomplish this purpose.

THE WEATHER.

Partly cloudy today and tomorrow.

THE MARKETS

Cash Grain Market.

Chicago, Dec. 27. Winter wheat by sample: No. 2 red, \$1.25@1.27; No. 3 red, \$1.18@1.25; No. 2 hard, \$1.16@1.18; No. 3 hard, \$1.12@1.15; Spring wheat by sample: No. 1 northern, \$1.17@1.19; No. 2 northern, \$1.15@1.18; No. 3 spring, \$1.12@1.17. Corn by sample: No. 3, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 3 white, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 3 yellow, 61 1/2@61 3/4; No. 4, 59 1/2@59 3/4. Oats by sample: No. 3 white, 45c; No. 4 white, 44 1/2@45c; standard, 45c.

Chicago Live Stock. Hogs—Receipts 15,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.60@8.70 for choice heavy, \$8.34@8.45 choice light, \$8.40@8.55 heavy, packing, \$7.50@8.10 good to choice pig.

Cattle—Receipts 16,000. Quotations ranged at \$8.50@9.00 for choice to prime steers, \$4.00@5.00 good to choice beef cows, \$4.50@6.00 good to choice heifers, \$3.00@3.75 good to choice calves, \$5.00@5.50 selected feeders, \$4.00@4.40 good to choice stockers.

Sheep—Receipts 10,000. Quotations ranged at \$7.75@8.50 for good to choice lambs, \$5.25@6.00 good to choice wethers, \$5.50@5.75 good to choice ewes.

Potatoes.

Choice to fancy, 45@48c; fair to good, 40@45c.

Live Poultry.

Turkeys, per lb, 17c; chickens, fowls, 13c; roosters, 8c; springs, 14c; eggs, 11c; ducks, 14c.

Omaha Live Stock.

Cattle—Receipts 3,100 head; market slow to stronger; native steers, \$4@9; cows and heifers, \$3@3.25; western steers, \$3.50@6.25; Texas steers, \$3@5.10; cows and heifers, \$2.75@4.50; canners, \$2.25@3.25; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@5.25; calves, \$3.50@7.50; bulls, stags, etc., \$2.75@4.50.

Hogs—Receipts 2,500 head; market 10@20c higher; heavy, \$8.30@8.40; mixed, \$8.25@8.30; light, \$8.20@8.35; pigs, \$8.75@7.75; bulk of sales, \$8.25@8.25.

Sheep—Receipts 6,500 head; market 10@20c higher; yearlings, \$5.00@7.75; wethers, \$5.25@5.55; ewes, \$4.25@5.40; lambs, \$7@8.15.

East Buffalo Live Stock.

Dunning & Stevens, Live Stock Commission Merchants, East Buffalo, N. Y., quote as follows: Cattle—Receipts ten thousand, market steady; export steers, \$6.50@7.00; shipping steers, \$6.00@6.50; butchers steers, \$5.50@6.00; heifers, \$4.00@5.50; cows, \$3.00@5.00. Hogs—Receipts ten thousand, market strong; all grades \$8.80@8.85. Sheep and lambs—Receipts ten thousand, market strong; lambs, \$8.65@8.75; yearlings, \$7.00@7.50; wethers, \$5.75@6.00; ewes, \$5.25@5.50. Calves—Best, \$5.00@10.50.

Elgin Butter Market.

Elgin, Ill., Dec. 27. Creamery, extra, 35c; prints, 37 1/2c; extra firsts, 34c; firsts, 30 1/2c; dairies, extra, 30c; firsts, 27c; packing stock, 23 1/2c.

BROKAW ADMITS LOVING HIS WIFE

But Says He Heard Something That Stops Reconciliation.

LOVE NOTES OF MILLIONAIRE

"You Have Made My Life Unhappy Carrying on a Flirtation Right Before My Eyes," the Husband Wrote. He Also Wrote: "If You Would Only Stop Asking So Many Questions. I Assure You, My Dear, Women Do Not Interest Me."

New York, Dec. 28.—In the trial of the suit of Mrs. Mary Blair Brokaw for a separation and alimony from W. C. Brokaw, the wife's attorney put bluntly the question:

"Do you love Mrs. Brokaw?" Brokaw answered that he still had a feeling for Mrs. Brokaw.

"Do you want Mrs. Brokaw back now?" asked the lawyer. Brokaw said that he would have been willing to take her back up to Saturday. He had learned something then that made a reconciliation impossible. In short, he did not want her back.

Mrs. Brokaw's attorney had extracts from a letter written by Brokaw and because he did not read the entire letter the defense offered it in evidence and it was read as follows:

"My Darling—Lately you have made my life unhappy carrying on a flirtation right before my eyes. I certainly think you are doing a wrong thing as it certainly will kill my love for you and in my opinion I think that is what you are looking for."

"I cannot think that you are the same little darling I married less than a year ago. Lately you have made my life very unhappy using foul language and saying 'dam.'"

"Don't think that I am finding fault. I only say this so as to show you how you have changed. If you would only stop asking so many questions, but I know you can't. You are so jealous. I assure you, my dear, women do not interest me."

Another letter read:

"I had my hand read by two palmists. Both told me you would be killed in an automobile inside of two weeks. I have had several dreams that you went motoring with several people. Our lawyers will settle the whole affair. I know that you are in love with another man and I know his name."

MESSINA QUAKE A YEAR AGO

Naval League Presents Bronze Plate to Nations That Sent Relief.

Rome, Dec. 28.—Today in the first anniversary of the great earthquake by which the city of Messina was practically wiped off the map.

The Naval league presented a richly engraved bronze plate to the consuls of the United States, Russia, England, Spain, Germany and France as an expression of appreciation for the relief granted by the fleets of those nations at the time of the disaster.

WOMAN ROBBED OF HER HAIR

Knocked Unconscious and Shorn of Her Heavy Front Locks.

St. Louis, Dec. 28.—Mrs. William J. Ehlen, whose five feet of heavy blond hair has been the envy and admiration of St. Louis women for years, was knocked unconscious by an unidentified man as she was leaving her home and her hair removed with a razor.

Mrs. Ehlen's hair fell far below her knees and she had refused many large offers for it.

BABIES IN FLATS TEST

Case Falls on Ground Application For Lease Was Not Made.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Judge Himes has dismissed the case against Robert E. Schenck, agent of a flat building.

Rolla M. Longenecker had charged Schenck with violating the ordinance which prohibits the barring of families from homes because of children. Judge Himes held that Longenecker never made application for a lease.

GERMANY WANTS TO TRIUMPH

Deserter Permitted to Carry National Colors in Bicycle Race.

Berlin, Dec. 28.—Walter Rutt, by permission of the military authorities, is riding in the colors of Germany in the six days' bike race now in progress.

Rutt was regarded from the German standpoint as a deserter. He left Germany eight years ago without doing military service. The army is anxious to have the German team win.

Makes Telephone Her Gallows.

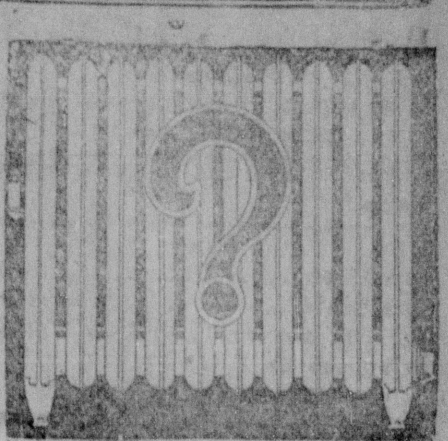
Ithaca, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Placing her neck across a telephone receiver so that the phone cord formed a half loop about her head, Miss Martha Baker dropped to her knees and in a few minutes was dead by strangulation. Grief over the death of her father caused her suicide.

Rock Slide Kills 26 Persons.

Madrid, Dec. 28.—A rock slide crushed a church and several houses. Twenty-six persons were killed.

Tetrazzini Has Laryngitis.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Luisa Tetrazzini did not sing here on account of an attack of laryngitis.



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NOTABLE PEOPLE AND EVENTS IN 1909.



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year, rushed forth and electrified all civilized lands by the statement that he had attained the pole on April 21, 1909. Skepticism appeared in certain quarters from the first, but the general public accepted Cook's word. Peary, whose announcement of his own attainment of the ninetieth degree was never questioned, added to the doubt as to Cook by stating that his rival was an impostor who had handed the public a "gold brick." Nevertheless Cook had his supporters, received university degrees and honors from king and people in Denmark, the first land at which he touched, had an enthusiastic reception on his return to New York and was greeted by large and profitable houses

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Have no mean hours; but be
grateful for every hour, and
accept what it brings.
—Thoreau.

A Georgia man petitions for divorce on the ground that his wife hypnotizes him. Of course, however, he did not object to that in the ante-nuptial days.

He is an optimist indeed, however, who imagines that our American heiresses will eventually get the debts of the nobility of Europe paid in full.

The House of Lords has been practically abolished by everybody on earth now except the English people. They have the last say, of course.

One Lincoln penny has been coined for every man, woman and child in the country, approximately. And yet the chances are you have not yours about you, anyway.

President Zelaya seems to be almost as popular with some editors as Uncle Joe Cannon is.

Mr. Roosevelt recently killed a topi and a jigow. All the African animals seem determined to get their names in the papers before the thing is over.

There is talk of asking Cannon to resign as speaker of the house, notes the Toledo Blade. So soft and low, however that you cannot hear it at Washington.

The sugar trust officials say they do not fear an investigation by congress, says the St. Paul Pioneer Press. Which is not very complimentary to congress, either.

"The people are growing more honest, avers Collector Loeb. The Houston Post prefers the word 'honester.'"

It is suggested in the home circles of Senator Aldrich that he follow the example of King Gustave and disguise himself as an ultimate consumer and see how it seems.

And so the alleged plot to kidnap Mr. Rockefeller was all a false alarm. And Mr. Rockefeller did not even need the advertising.

Minister-to-be Calhoun of Chicago has met his first crisis and he has emerged victorious. When seen by a reporter at Chicago he declined positively to discuss China or any other phase of his mission to the Orient.

The European war cloud deserves great credit for keeping off the Balkan circuit this season.

We are gradually awakening, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. In spite of the old joke, eh!

Senator Clapp of Minnesota has come squarely down on Senator La Follette's side of the political fence and delivered a speech in behalf of the Wisconsin senator in Milwaukee. Thus the insurgents are waxing stronger.

NEW FORM OF DIVORCE
The following story is told by Harris Dickinson in an article in Success Magazine, entitled "The Negro's Idea of Marriage."
"Yas, suh," said Uncle Mose, "dat one armed justice o' de peace sho do know his bizness. Me an' Maria went an' 'sulted him 'bout a divorce. He says, 'Cose I kin make you a divorce. I reckon I can't tie no knot what I can't untie. It'll be kinder rough but you'll git unhitched, an' dat's what you want. 'Taint no use givin' a lawyer \$25 an' payin' a lot o' cote costs on top o' that when I kin fix you up wid a home made divorce what'll las' jes as long.' Dat justice o' de peace talked so sensible dat we give him de job den an' dere. Bless yo' soul it didn't take long. 'Jine yo' lef' hands,' he said, an' commenced to readin' fust out o' one book den out o' another. I couldn't make head or tail out o' what he was about 'til he hit de same readin' what he married us by—only he read dat part o' it backwards. When he got through he jerked our hands apart, 'Now, he

says reel brief, 'we comes out by de same gate we went in at. I turn you loose in de big road right where I foun' yo.' He charged us \$1 for marryin' us an' \$2 for unmarryin' us. It was more trouble to untie a knot than 'twas to tie it."
If this kind of divorce suited Uncle Mose and Aunt Maria it was their own affair. Certainly there was none to object.

THE FARMER BOY
So much is being said and done and written in the interest of the farmer boy, that one might be led to think that instead of being a neglected boy he is of all boys most fortunate and favored. No one can doubt that great good has come from this. The attendance at meetings for these boys and the interest and helpful work offered show that a new enthusiasm and spirit have been aroused among farmer boys. The question is, is enough consideration being given the town boy? It may be he needs no special consideration but it has been discovered that wherever the town boy drops into one of these meetings he is one of the most interested persons present. He is eager to become intelligent upon things relating to the farm. It may be the proposal to have at the state fair a congress of boys from all over the state to study exhibits made at the fair and to come prepared to exhibit a line of work in which each has become more or less proficient would bring the boys from the farm and city together under such conditions as might result in great good. At any rate Col. Chas. Mills of Springfield believes such a scheme is worth trying.

FANCY WAISTCOATS.
Introduced by an English Monarch by Way of Economy.
The waistcoat—when at first it is a "fancy vest"—is the last remaining vestige of the gorgeousness which was once displayed in men's dress, and on Oct. 15, 1668, Pepys chronicles his first appearance on the person of Charles II. The novel garment was a "long cassock," as the diarist terms it, worn close to the body. It was of "black cloth, pinked with white silk under it."

Men will agree that the waistcoat is a convenient and commendable garment, the absence of which would deprive them, to speak of no other discomfort, of an invaluable set of pockets. It appears strange, therefore, that it should not have come into being at an earlier date.
Soon after the restoration a sleeveless vest, which likewise left the waist open, was worn under the doublet. It was not a true waistcoat. This style of dress was brought from France by Charles II. From beneath the fullness of shirt exposed by the open vest "the breeches displayed their expanded width," with bunches of ribbon at the waist and lace ruffles below the knees. The doublet worn over the vest was richly lined and embroidered. So costly was this mode of attire that the king resolved to give the lead toward a more economical and sober fashion, and in the fulfillment of this design he donned the new garment, which Pepys hailed with pleasure.

Such were the circumstances which attended the introduction of the waistcoat. It came in the name of economy and reform, but ere long it developed into as expensive and decorative a garment as any which man has ever taken to himself. Gradually it was extended downward till it almost reached the knees. It was made of the richest materials, and the outer coat was shaped to hang well open to display its magnificence.

Extravagance and love of finery were simply transferred from one style to another, and on the waistcoat was lavished all the embellishment which previously had been bestowed on the breeches. Those flowered and embroidered waistcoats of shenay satin, with laced flaps, may certainly have been less troublesome and fantastic than the preceding fashion, but whether they reduced the wearer's account with his tailor is highly doubtful.

The long draped waistcoat remained in favor many years. It was still worn by noblemen and gentlemen when George I. was king. In the following reign a somewhat shorter waistcoat was prevalent, and from this time the flap began to decrease in length. Instead of reaching almost to the knee it came only halfway down the thigh. As men's dress became more simplified toward the close of the eighteenth century and puffing, lace and embroidery were abandoned the flap disappeared.—London Globe.

The Name "Pepys."
How should "Pepys" be pronounced? Percy Lubbock, who wrote a biography of Samuel Pepys, declares "Pepys." But there are many people living and talking who call themselves "Pepiss." In 1679 was published a volume called "Lucida Intervals," by James Carcase, who was a clerk in the office of Pepys. He did not like Pepys and would have been glad to spell it "Pepiss." But he didn't. He wrote: Get thee behind me, then; dumb devil begone.
The Lord hath Ephthatha said to my tongue.
Him I must praise who opened hath my lips.
Sent me from navy to the ark by Pepys.
From this the London Chronicle concludes that to his contemporary Pepys was "Pips."

SOCIAL HAPPENINGS
PAST AND PROSPECTIVE

Sunday Night.
Mrs. Anna Dement gave a Sunday night supper for Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goe of Chicago.

To Entertain.
Mrs. A. K. Trusdell will entertain during the holidays.

On New Years.
Mrs. G. H. Squires will entertain the J. P. Plummer and E. C. and J. D. Parsons families on New Years.

From Sterling.
Mrs. John Stager of Sterling is the guest of her parents, Major and Mrs. O. J. Downing.

To Give Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry T. Noble will give a dinner Wednesday evening.

Ladies G. A. R. Circle.
The ladies of the G. A. R. Circle will hold their initiation Monday afternoon.

For Mrs. Theo. Goe.
Dr. and Mrs. Z. W. Moss entertained for Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Goe of Chicago last evening.

Over New Years.
Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merritt of Chicago will be guests of Dr. and Mrs. Moss over New Years.

Stars of Equity.
The American Stars of Equity will meet this evening in Municipal hall, and as it is election night there should be a full attendance of the members.

Open House.
The Elks will hold open house tomorrow evening for members and friends at the club rooms. Cards will be enjoyed, refreshments will be served and dancing will also be one of the amusements.

For Miss York.
Miss Lyle Taylor will tomorrow evening entertain the members of the Four G club at her home in honor of Miss Eva York, now of Aurora, one of the club members.

Attended Sterling Party.
The Sterling club gave a party in their club rooms last evening and among those who attended from Dixon were Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Gilbert and Mrs. Frances Blake. Mrs. Gilbert appeared on the program and gave a couple of select readings.

Guests in Dixon.
Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hurlbut of Fulton and Misses Olive Bower and Emma Hagee of Lyons, Ia., are guests at the E. B. Reynolds home in Dixon.

Venetian Club.
On January 1st the Venetian club of Sterling will entertain with a New Year's party a number in Dixon having received invitations. Music will be furnished by Prestin & Williams' orchestra.

Surprised Her.
Mrs. Howard Floto of Ohio was pleasantly surprised by about thirty friends at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Brink, where she has been visiting. It proved a delightful evening in every way, the surprise being a complete success. Delicious refreshments were served.

Ladies' Aid Society.
The Ladies' Aid Society of the North Dixon Evangelical church will meet Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 in the church basement. Noting aside from the routine business will be transacted.

Public Installation.
There will be a public installation of the officers of Friendship lodge No. 7, Dorothy chapter No. 371, O. E. S., and Nachusa chapter No. 56, R. A. M., at Masonic hall Thursday evening, Dec. 30th at 8 p. m. Members and friends are invited.

Arend-McKee.
Charles Ramsey McKee and Miss Lena Arend, both of Chicago Heights were united in marriage at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Mary Klapprodt, in this city at 8 o'clock Christmas eve by Rev. A. R. Solcer in the presence of the immediate families of the couple. Following the ceremony a fine wedding supper was served. They are both estimable young people who will receive the congratulations of many friends. They will make their home in Chicago Heights. The groom is a chemical engineer and has an excellent position.

Pioneer Club.
The Pioneer Whist club will meet tomorrow afternoon with Miss Norris at the home of Mrs. W. J. McAlpine.

Ride to Grandy.
Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Eells, Mr. and Mrs. Upham, Mrs. Squires and Miss Squires will form a sleighing party this evening to Grand Detour and will enjoy dinner at the Sheffield Inn.

For Thursday Evening.
Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wright have given out invitations for an evening company on Thursday.

For Mrs. Rice.
Mrs. W. B. Steel will entertain a few friends at tea Wednesday evening for Mrs. E. E. Rice, who will soon move to Geneseo to make her home.

Entertain With Dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Forsythe will entertain a few friends with a six o'clock dinner on Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Edmund Camp and Mrs. S. N. Watson will entertain for Mrs. F. E. Rice Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. W. Wynn.

Miss Orpha Unger will entertain a few friends at tea on Thursday evening.

Miss Powell Entertains.
Miss Eleanor Powell, 1722 Second street, entertained friends Monday afternoon with a thimble party. Refreshments were served.

Miss Jacobus Entertained.
Miss Vera Jacobus, 418 Monroe avenue, entertained a few friends last evening in honor of her birthday. Games were enjoyed and a special musical program was rendered. Refreshments were served. Miss Jacobus presented each of her guests with a present from a Christmas tree.

W. C. T. U. Musicales.
Members of the W. C. T. U. and their husbands are invited to the musicale tonight at the home of Mrs. Lough, 514 First street.

Large Christmas Party.
Five sisters, Mrs. Ed Franks, Mrs. Chas. Whitebread, Mrs. Will Whitebread, Mrs. Carl Tippet and Mrs. Mary Whitford, entertained about 40 guests, their brothers and families at the home of the former on Third street with a Christmas dinner and a Christmas tree for the little folks of the families. Santa was there in full array and made glad the little hearts and the older ones enjoyed the program which the children gave of recitations and singing. The guests were Mrs. Frank Huggins and boys of Sterling, Theo. Huggins and Mrs. Lizzie Mealy of Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Huggins of Pella, Ia., Mr. and Mrs. Sam Huggins and children, Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Huggins of North Galena avenue, Miss Fannie Woodruff, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Franks.

Joe Miller Was Not a Joker.
Joe Miller, who is generally believed to have been the soul of wit, never made a single joke in his life. He was an actor and so grave in manner as to become the butt of other people's hilarity. When any witticism went the round Miller was accused of its authorship, and he would never deny it. He lived an exemplary life and died universally respected. But no sooner was he dead than appeared "Joe Miller's Jests; or, The Wits' Vade Mecum," compiled by "Elijah Jenkins, Esq."—that is to say, forged by John Motley, the Jacobite, just as years before Hobson's "Polly Peachum" and Ben Johnson's "Jests" had been forged.

The Masculine Wig.
Civilization has to thank the French revolution and the subsequent wars for masculine emancipation from the wig. It was partly the scarcity of flour and the war tax on hair powder that banished the powdered wig, but partly also the leveling influence of Jacobinism. "I do not know the present generation by sight," wrote Walpole in 1791, complaining that the young men "in their dirty shirts and shaggy hair have leveled nobility as much as the nobility in France have."

Secrets.
"Don't complain of people tellin' yoh secrets," said Uncle Eben. "They couldn't do it if you hadn't stabbed it."
—Washington Star.

Smoke Belle of Dixon, 5c.

FOR SALE
For Sale. Cutter and phaeton, will be sold cheap. Mrs. Barbara Smith, 919 Third St.

A.L. Geisenheimer
CLOTHES
for Women
A SPECIALTY.
We still have in stock a large number of this season's garments which we are selling at surprisingly low prices.
Coats, Suits, Skirts and Dresses
A Special Offering for the Week
Beginning Monday, Dec. 27,
25 Coats---Last Year's Styles,
ranging in quality from \$15 to \$25.
Your Choice \$5.00
Come before the Assortment is Broken.

THE VIRGINIA'S MASCOT.
A black bear is the much prized pet of the U. S. warship Virginia. It has been taught to smoke a pipe and to perform various other tricks and is very fond of taking his seat in a bucket. He dearly loves getting in the way of the hose when the decks are being washed down and removing him from the scene always makes a rough-and-tumble, which the animal to all appearances thoroughly enjoys.
VISIT OSBORNE'S
Barber Shop, Billiard and Pool Room
CIGARS & TOBACCO.
Pool and Billiards are considered among the most healthful indoor games. Mr. Osborne has the largest and best conducted in the city. We have added two new tables and are ready for winter business.
HARRY OSBORNE, 82 Galena Ave.

OPERA HOUSE
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday.
WELLS BROS.
Comedy Singing and Musical Comedians.
MIL. TUTTLE
AND HER
TRAINED PARROTS
A Novelty—the Only Act of its Kind in the World.
IN TWO REELS | SPECIAL | 2100 FEET LONG
PATHE'S GREAT FILM
"DRINK"
A Strong Moral Lesson.
The House of Quality.
Always Clean, Refreshing and Moral Entertainment.
HONEST ADVERTISING

What About New Years?
We are showing a variety of splendid pieces in ALL GRADES—
VERY APPROPRIATE
for New Year's Remembrances.

IS THERE ONE YOU WOULD REMEMBER?

The Keyes Furniture and Carpet Rooms

A Kodak for New Years
\$1.00 to \$35.00
Leake Bros' Co.
THE KNOW HOW GOES WITH EVERY CAMERA

START 1910 WITH A BANK ACCOUNT---
Resolve that you will no longer subject your cash to the risk of loss or yourself to the temptation of promiscuous spending. The Dixon National Bank will accept your account, no matter if it be small. You'll find that maintaining one is a great help in many ways and a decided check on too ready spending.
DIXON NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL & SURPLUS \$175,000

VERY SPECIAL
Men's, Ladies' and Misses' Handkerchiefs---The Pullman Line
Direct From the Importers
Our Display is more Extensive and Complete than Ever Before Shown
Elegant Armenian Handwork in Lace and Embroidery, French and Japanese Handwork to sell at 25c.
Gents' Ladies' and Misses' Hemstitched, in Handworked Initial---very large assortment to sell at 10c, 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c. \$1, up to \$3 ea
New and very elaborate line fancy colors in Ladies' Hosiery, advance Spring styles, put up 3 in a box for Xmas---to sell at 50c pair.
Also a special line Ladies' Hand-Bags, Ladies' Scarfs, Fur Scarfs, Fancy Aprons, Linen Table Pieces, etc.
Dolls, Toys, Box Paper in Basement Annex.
O. H. BROWN & CO.

ALBERT KEYES DIED CHRISTMAS NIGHT

AMBOY MAN PASSED AWAY AFTER ILLNESS OF TWENTY-FOUR HOURS.

CONSIDERING MUNICIPAL ART

Amboy Woman's Club Takes Up Practical Study—Social Club to Give a Dance.

Amboy, Ill., Dec. 28.—The funeral services for Patrick Hogan, who died Thursday evening, Dec. 23, were held in St. Patrick's church Monday morning at 10 o'clock, Rev. J. S. Gallagher officiating. Interment was made in the Rockford cemetery.

Mr. Hogan was one of the oldest residents of the city, having passed his 89th birthday last March. He is survived by his wife, five daughters and two sons.

Albert Keyes Died.

Albert Keyes died Saturday evening, Dec. 25, at his home on the west side at the age of 57 years. He had a serious illness about 18 months ago caused by an abscess in the stomach. He had never fully recovered from this although apparently well and able to work, having had the care of the city park during the past season. Last Friday afternoon on returning home from town he was taken seriously ill and died 24 hours later. He is survived by his wife and five children, three sons, Albert of this city, Harry, living near Harmon and William, residing in western Iowa; and two daughters Mrs. Charles McGovern and Miss Ella Keyes of this city.

Funeral services were held at the residence this afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. John Lee officiating. Burial was in Oak Ridge cemetery in Binghamton.

Funeral of Tom Burns.

The funeral services for Tom Burns were held in St. Patrick's church this, Tuesday, forenoon at 1 o'clock and burial was in Rockford cemetery.

Consider Municipal Art.

The Amboy Woman's club held its regular meeting in the parlors of the Congregational church Monday afternoon, Dec. 27. Municipal Art was the subject for consideration and three papers were read: Improvement in Home and School Grounds by Mrs. Jacobs; What Is Village Improvement, by Mrs. Davis, and the Schoolroom Decoration, by Mrs. Rosman.

Refreshments were served and a social hour closed the afternoon.

Missionary Society.

The Woman's Missionary society of the Congregational church will hold its regular meeting Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 29, at 2:30 with Mrs. W. A. Green, at her home on Main street.

Ball Thursday Night.

A grand ball will be held in the opera house Thursday evening, Dec. 30, under the auspices of the Amboy Social club. Prestin's orchestra of Sterling will furnish the music for the occasion.

Personals.

Miss Ruth Wilcox was home from Chicago to spend Christmas.

Miss Nina Staup is home from Compton to spend her holiday vacation.

Bert Staup and son Howard spent Saturday and Sunday in Amboy.

George Bansau of Bloomington, spent Christmas with his parents Mr. and Mrs. John Bansau.

Mrs. George Zeek and two children of Chicago are guests at the Darwin Zeek home.

Dorsey Staup of Chicago was out to spend Christmas with his mother, Mrs. M. J. Staup.

E. E. Barnes of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of his father, W. P. Barnes.

S. E. Strickland of Vincennes, Ind., has been spending a few days with his sister, Mrs. E. M. Cook, in this city.

Miss Mary Brannigan and brother

Joe went to Burlington to spend Christmas.

Miss Gertie Kastler went to Davenport, Ia., to spend the holiday vacation with her sister.

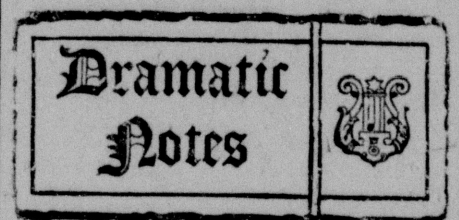
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Brown of Oneida are the guests of Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Erery.

Clarence Bender left this morning for Chicago to enter upon his studies in the Moody institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Gray of Center expect to star in a few days for Long Beach, Cal., where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

Miss Mamie Murphy of Rockford and Miss Katie Murphy of Rochelle came to Amboy Friday evening to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Murphy, in May town.

F. J. Merrow went to Chicago on Monday morning and from there he will go to Thompsonville to visit his coal mining interests in that locality.

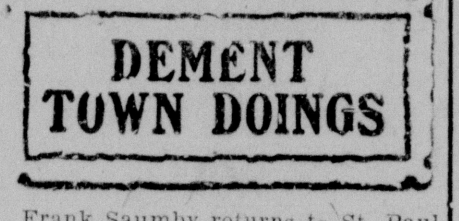


STAR THEATRE.

The new program last night at this theatre showed without doubt that Manager Kent's promise of special strong attractions during the holidays has been more than kept. The pictures have all been of special quality and the vaudeville has been excellent.

Ramond & Ramond, now filling in engagement at this theatre, is a versatile musical comedy act of the highest merit. Mr. Ramond stands today as the first saxophone player in the United States; for fifteen years he was premier soloist of Sousa's celebrated band. He is also the possessor of a gold medal and diploma gained in a professional competition at Paris, France, against nearly 100 of the finest players in the world. Mr. Will Smith, our genial townsman, who is a critic of ability, was very enthusiastic at Mr. Ramond's work last evening.

Ralph Conner with his funny assistant, Terry, made a great hit with his clever dialogues and singing. He is a ventriloquist who while smoking a cigar and his partner smoking a cigar provokes roars of laughter; his stunt over the Home telephone, kindly lent by Mr. Pitcher, should not be missed.



Frank Saunby returns to St. Paul the latter part of the week.

The gang of men who have been shoveling snow on the Northwestern for the past few days returned to Chicago last night.

A prominent resident of Dixon was picked up by the police in this end of the city Sunday morning lying in the snow with his fingers partly frozen. He was taken to the calaboose where the police worked over him for an hour. He had spent Christmas in Sterling and lost his way in this part of town.

The trains although running a little late, have begun to resume their schedule.

Mrs. W. W. Trautman and son Elmer returned from the city last evening.

When the news that Tom Johnson was defeated for mayor was received in the office of the Denver Times there was not time to do more than run a scare head, "JOHNSON DEFEATED."

The papers were in the street in a few minutes and a freckled, Irish newsie started off yelling joyfully, "Jeff wins!"

John Sheehan of Chicago has returned home after a few days visit with relatives and friends in this city.

PERSONAL MENTION

Wm. Loftus returned to the city today.

Joseph Schauf returns to St. Paul today.

Ira Compton went to Bureau county today.

S. B. Hoff of Nachusa was in Dixon today.

Miss Nonie Rosbrook is ill with tonsillitis.

Glen McLaughlin returned to Aurora today.

W. H. Bennett of West Dixon is ill with the grippe.

Miss Breneisa has returned from a visit at Cabery.

Carl Peterson of Batavia was visiting here yesterday.

Frank Palmer was in Chicago on business Monday.

Miss Myra Johnson of Palmyra visited in Dixon Monday.

Attorney C. B. Morrison returned to the city this morning.

Dr. C. C. Kost and wife were passengers to the city this morning.

Attorney Elwin Johnson and wife returned to Chicago this morning.

Leo Donahue of Chicago is visiting his aunt, Mrs. Stephen Austin.

Miss Mary S. O'Malley spent Monday in Sterling visiting with relatives.

Charters Higgins of New York is the guest of his aunt, Mrs. C. J. Rosbrook.

E. D. Weigle of Nachusa was in this city today calling on his many friends.

Frank Edwards and wife are here from Pawpaw visiting relatives during the holidays.

Dr. S. M. Green went to Walnut this morning to attend the funeral of a sister in law.

Miss Ruth Burd of Steward is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. F. Aydelotte until after New Years.

Mrs. Frances Blake of Chicago is visiting at the home of her sister in law, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Attorney J. A. Dolan of Champaign visited during the holidays at the home of J. H. Loftus in this city.

Miss Agnes O'Malley of Mechanicsville, Ia., was a guest over Sunday at the home of John O'Malley, Fourth street.

Mrs. Howard Floto returned to her home in Ohio this morning after a visit with friends and relatives in Dixon.

Miss Nellie Suggitt returned last evening from Chicago, where she spent Christmas with Miss Josie Osterlander.

Edward Davis returned to Kansas City this morning after spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blake returned to Mendota yesterday after spending Christmas at the home of their daughter, Mrs. W. W. Gilbert.

Henry Murphy went to Chicago today and from there he goes to Peoria where he expects to again take up his duties as traveling salesman.

Ed Warner of Chicago spent Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Warner. This is Mr. Warner's first Christmas at home in eight years.

Miss Blanche O'Malley, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Agnes O'Malley of Mechanicsville, Ia., went to Chicago on Monday for a few days' visit.

Miss Kathryn Larkins of Harmon has been called to the bedside of her sister, Mrs. Joe E. Miller of 419 Ottawa avenue, who is very ill with appendicitis.

Charles Webster, of the University of Nebraska, who is here visiting his father, E. H. Webster of Highland avenue, spent Monday in Chicago with relatives.

W. W. Lehman, merchant tailor, and family, returned last evening from Franklin Grove where they spent Christmas with friends and relatives.

P. A. Lennon resigned as agent for the Prudential Insurance company to work for the Sterling Standard.

Paul worked for a time on the Dixon Star and made good.

Wm. Edwards of First street, near Grant avenue, was taken to the Dixon hospital this morning for medical treatment. Mr. Edwards has been in poor health for some time.

George Vinez is a visitor at the home of J. P. Brechon. The gentlemen are cousins and Mr. Vinez is returning from a visit with relatives in Paris, France, stopping here on his way to California.

Smoke Belle of Dixon, 5c.

Once a raging, roaring lion Seeking something to devour, Now the harmless Mr. Bryan Talks at such-a-price per hour.

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OLD FASHIONED WINTER IS HERE

HEAVIEST SNOW IN MANY YEARS NOW COVERING THE GROUND.

HARD ON RURAL MAIL CARRIERS

Dairymen Also Have Difficulty in Getting Their Milk to the Factory.

Dixon and the middle west are now experiencing one of those old fashioned winters that our fathers and mothers tell us about, the winters of the deep snow where they had to shovel themselves out of the house in order to see daylight. As a matter of fact, that is about what the residents of Dixon have been doing for the past three days. With the heavy snowfall on Friday afternoon and evening, there is now about eighteen inches of snow on the level, which breaks all records for the past twenty years. The snow has greatly interfered with traffic of all kinds. None of the rural mail carriers were able to carry their entire route on Saturday, many of them only getting into the country a couple of miles when they became stalled and were forced to return to the city. Many of the farmers were also unable to get their milk to the factory and those who did carry their milk for any distance had to shovel the snow to get to their destination.

Some of the carriers were still unable to carry their full route Monday owing to the snow drifts. The trains ran late on both railroads on Saturday and they had a large force of extra men out on the tracks in order to keep the tracks clear. Today they have about resumed the regular schedule.

WHAT IS A WHITE MAN?

A Puzzling Problem For the Racial Investigator.

The chief of the naturalization bureau at Washington is of the opinion that the "average man in the street" understands distinctly what a "white" man is. Apparently some persons can master a subject without studying it at all, while others who have looked into it deeply are not so dogmatically certain as the "average man in the street."

For example, the encyclopedias tell us that mankind was divided by Blumenbach into five races—namely, Caucasian, Mongolian, Ethiopian, American (Indian) and Malay. The words "Caucasian" and "white" are used synonymously. This classification was first published in 1781 and must have been known to our national legislators when in 1802 they passed the first naturalization law.

The Caucasian race includes Arabs, who are certainly no "whiter" than the Turks, yet Turks, the official says, cannot be naturalized because they are not "white."

We are also told by the naturalization bureau that the Hindoo is not "white" within the meaning of the statute. But the encyclopedia says that it is a great error to separate the Hindoo from the Caucasian race. The Hindoo, it thinks, is much nearer the "white" race than the Arab.

To puzzle the racial investigator still further, while everything is so clear to the "average man in the street," we are told by the encyclopedias that the original Caucasians—that is, the inhabitants of the Caucasus—are no longer regarded as Caucasians. They have been thrown out of the "white" camp and forced to go over to the Mongol.

Nor is the enigma any nearer solution when we are told by the naturalization bureau that Asiatics cannot be naturalized, but that Siberians can, although Siberians may be anything from Russians to Mongolians or Mongol-Turco-Tartars.—Boston Globe.

The Family Tree Grew Backward.

A Kansas City man married, and his mother-in-law came to live with him. About a year later a friend met him and asked:

"Has there been any increase in your family since we last met?"

"Well, yes. There's one more of us."

"Well! Glad to hear it. Boy or girl?"

"Neither. It's my wife's mother's mother, who has come to live with us."

The first man was silent a moment; then he said, "It looks to me, old man, as if your posterity had got headed in the wrong direction."—Kansas City Times.

The Rhyming Speller.

A correspondent mentions the difficulty experienced by budding authors in spelling words in which diphthongs "ei" and "ie" appear. An easy manner to recall the order of precedence of the vowels is contained in an ancient rhyme:

"I" before "e"
Except after "c"
Or when sounded like "a"
In "neighbor" and "weigh."

—New York Sun.

Eichler Bros' Bee Hive

is preparing and marking goods for an extensive

Remodeling Sale.....

The entire force of clerks is being worked to remark these goods to so low a level that competition will

Open Their Eyes

Further announcements of this extraordinary Sale will be made. In the meantime you can secure

Great Bargains

most especially in Suits and Coats and all Winter goods which we are determined to

Close Out.

Great Bargains in strictly Winter

SHOES

Will be at your Service.

EICHLER BROS. BEE HIVE
DIXON ILLINOIS

FORMER DIXONITE WRITES FROM IDAHO

LIKES NEW LOCATION BETTER THAN OREGON—ON IRRIGATED FARM.

Emmett, Idaho, 12, 21, '09.
Dixon Telegraph.

Dear Sirs: Inclosed find \$1 for which please continue to send me the Telegraph semi-weekly.

I left Dixon about six years ago and landed in Oregon, and read a Telegraph once in awhile, but now I am started on the back track and coming by degrees. I expect to be here five years and may get back to Dixon some time, so would like to hear about Dixon once in awhile or I wouldn't know the place. I stayed in western Oregon until my toes grew together and I have a crop of moss on my back. Now I am located in Payette Valley, Idaho and on a 200 acre irrigated ranch and it looks good to me. This is the land of alfalfa and fruit, and also sunshine. Can wet the crops just when they need it and the land produces without a doubt and no extreme cold. Sounds well, doesn't it? But they say plenty of hot weather and mosquitoes, that's different. But hot weather never did hurt me and woe to the bug that gets his bill into me and if there are no worse drawbacks, I'm good for five years.

Yours truly,
W. H. FLICK,
Emmett, Canyon Co., Idaho.

A baseball player had two fingers of his right hand pretty badly bungled up in practice and on his way home from the grounds he dropped into a doctor's office to have them attended to.

"Doctor," he asked anxiously on leaving, "when this paw of mine heals will I be able to play the piano?"

"Certainly you will," the doctor assured him.

"Well, then, you're a wonder, Doc. I never could before."

SHORT VACATION AT CORSET FACTORY

PLANT WILL RE-OPEN ON JANUARY THIRD FOR A BIG SEASON'S RUN.

The H. W. Gossard company closed down their corset factory Friday night, giving their employees a short holiday season and will resume operations again on Monday, January 3, 1910.

During the short interval the machinery will all be thoroughly overhauled, necessary repairs made and everything put in first class condition to meet the increasing demand for their popular corsets.

The past season has been unprecedented in the amount of production in all three of this company's plants and the prospects for the approaching season are even more flattering.

The only limit placed upon the increasing business possibilities of the Dixon factory lies in the fact of not being able to secure sufficient operators to reach a production adequate to supply the trade and it is confidently hoped by the management, that all old employees, augmented by many new ones, will be on hand on January 3rd to inaugurate a spring output of the unequalled "Gossard" corsets that will satisfy every requirement.

Telepathic Communication.

Washington Star.

"So you ran across that millionaire when you wuz goin' down de road?" asked Meandering Mike.

"Yes," answered Plodding Pete. "Any conversation?"

"No, we just exchanged thoughts. I was wishing I had his money and he was wishing he had my appetite."

Miss Billie Burke requests a general announcement of the fact that she was not christened Billie, although that is her name now. Her parents baptized her Ethelberta but as a little child she was nicknamed Billie, after her father, Wm. Burke, the comedian. The nickname stuck so she accepted it.

Tetrazini paid \$50 a pound for a New York dog. He's a sausage.

Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette, will receive \$300 for a lecture on Why We Go to Jail. A warrant will probably be sworn out for her for obtaining money under false pretenses.

Some women petitioned to have a woman's head put on the two-cent postage stamp. Of course a woman can carry the news fast enough, but we rebel at the thought of having to lick one every time we want to mail a letter.

How large must a two-cent stamp be to carry a woman's head wearing a peach basket hat?

Hard and Soft Coal,

Solvay Coke, Kindling,
Lime, Cement, Salt,
Hard Wall Plaster and
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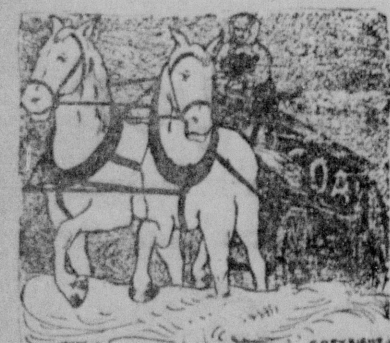
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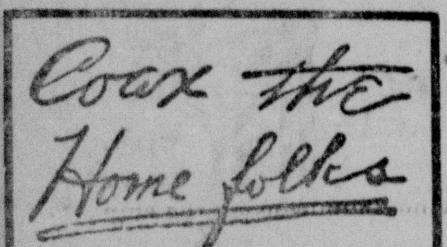
The North Wind Doth Blow and We Shall Have Snow

What are you going to do then?

Let it snow, of course, but
how about that COAL you'll
need to keep yourself warm?

Hadn't you better
give us your order?

W. D. Drew
90 PEORIA AVE.



**Coax the
Home folks**

Native town patriotism
is the mother of home success.
Good things to sell, proper
publicity in this paper and
stick-to-itiveness win buyers in
this vicinity—buyers mean
money, money brings every-
thing to your door. :: ::

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"Tripple-Trick" Roaster

Over one Gas or other flame burner you can get up a
good dinner of roast meat and vegetable---the roast
does not have to be basted, and the getting of the
meal does not take up any of your time.

Put you food in the "Tripple-trick" Roaster, go
wherever you wish, and when you return your meal
is ready.

Price of Roasters \$2.50 and \$3.50
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Goods Delivered Free to Any Part of the City—Call Us Up

TO AILING WOMEN.

A LITTLE SOUND ADVICE WILL
HELP MANY A SUFFERER
IN DIXON.

No woman can be healthy and well
if the kidneys are sick. Poisons that
pass off in the secretions when the
kidneys are well, are retained in the
body when the kidneys are sick. Kid-
neys and bladder become inflamed
and swollen and worse troubles
quickly follow. This is often the
cause of bearing down pains, lame-
ness, backache, siccance, etc. Uric
poisoning also causes headache, dizziness,
spells, languor, nervousness and
rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kid-
ney Pills, a remedy that cures sick
kidneys. You will get better as the
kidneys get better, and health will
return when the kidneys are well.
Let a Dixon woman tell you about
Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. Edward Cropsey, 815 W.
Sixth street, Dixon, Ill., says: "Re-
cently I was suffering from rheuma-
tism, backache and other troubles
caused by disordered kidneys. I got a
box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Leake
Bros. Co's drug store. From my ex-
perience with this remedy, I feel that
I can recommend it highly. Doan's
Kidney Pills acted just as recom-
mended and gave me prompt relief."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50
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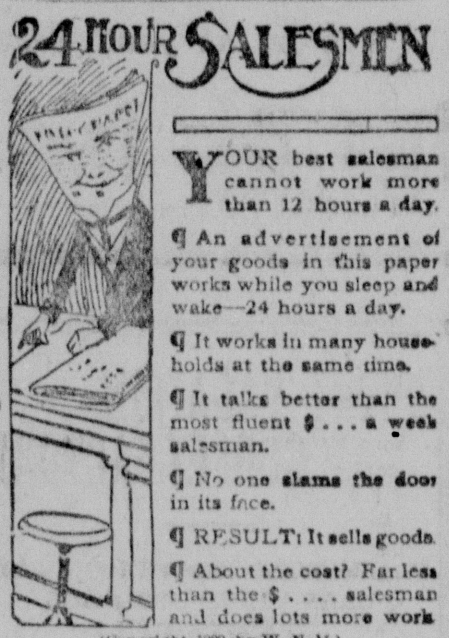
Remember the name—Doan's—
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Special Prices

on Ladies' Silk-Lined Gloves and fine
Leather and Matting Suit Cases—
These are delayed shipments. They
did not arrive in time for Christmas
trade and must be closed out.

Heavy Underwear and Men's
Mittens at

**TODD'S HAT
STORE**
Opera House Block
HOME PHONE 465



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RIVAL KILLS BRIDEGROOM

Wedding Journey Halted by Bullet—
Slayer Puts Blame on Girl.

Strickland, Ga., Dec. 28.—Three min-
utes after he had been married to Rose
Lee Butler and as he was about to en-
ter a carriage with his bride, Gabriel
Len was shot to death by Joseph Jack-
son who had been a suitor for the girl's
hand.

As Len fell dead at the feet of his
bride, Jackson turned to the girl and
cried: "You are responsible. You pre-
tended to love me, but threw me over
for Len. I told you that no other man
should have you, and I have kept my
word."

Jackson fled and has not been ap-
prehended.

SHOOTS GIRL HE LOVED

Married Man Becomes a Murderer Be-
cause Attention Was Spurned.

Toledo, Dec. 28.—Caroline Hunt,
eighteen years old, is dead, Mrs. Caro-
line Hunt is wounded and Stephen
Hunt probably fatally shot in the head
as the result of a married man's love
for the girl in the tragedy. Joseph
Maclean, thirty-eight years old, used
the revolver.

He is a switchman in the employ of
the Michigan Central railroad. Caro-
line always spurned his attentions.

JEALOUS NURSE A SUICIDE

Elopement of Woman With Youthful
Patient Ends in Tragedy.

Pittsburg, Dec. 28.—Arthur Poole,
twenty years old, is held as a witness
in the suicide of Mrs. Lillian A. Ashley,
a trained nurse.

The woman and the youth came here
from Cleveland. She had fallen in love
with him while he was her patient.
She shot herself because Poole had
fled with a girl of about his age.

BOTH CLAIM JURISDICTION

Two Coroners Want Charge in Case
of Boys Found Burned.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—Whether Brown
or Hamilton county will investigate
the death of Lemuel and Russell Sun-
nycaif, six and three respectively, is a
question in Loveland, O.

The boys were found dead after their
home had been burned. Their skulls
had been crushed. Their mother was
arrested.

The house in which the Sunnycaifs
lived was on the line between the
counties. The bed in which the boys
were found was on the same line. Cor-
oner Coe of Hamilton says the house
entrance is in his county and that he
should have jurisdiction. Coroner
Mitchell of Brown says the heads and
the major parts of the bodies were in
his county.

PRINCE CHUN STABBED

Chinese Regent Attacked Near His Pal-
ace—Personal Grievance Cause.

Shanghai, China, Dec. 28.—Prince
Chun, the regent and father of Em-
peror Pu, was stabbed and slightly
wounded while leaving his carriage
near the palace in Peking. His assail-
ant, who was arrested, is a Maucha,
who formerly was a cook in the im-
perial household.

The report spread that the plot was
hatched by foreigners, and for a while
the legations appeared to be in danger.
The authorities declare the man who
did the stabbing was actuated solely
by a personal grievance.

CROWDED BOAT RUDDERLESS

One Hundred Frightened Souls Tossing
Helplessly in Rough Sea.

Atlantic City, Dec. 28.—With 100
frightened passengers on board, the
steamer Iniquity, minus her rudder, is
tossing in a rough sea off the North
Carolina coast.

The liner San Marcos is lying along-
side ready to take off the passengers if
rough weather forces the skippers to
abandon their plan to remain together
and make a run for Charleston today.

LARGEST SUGAR PLANTATION

Irrigation Work Commenced on 177,000
Acres Tract in Texas.

Galveston, Dec. 28.—Irrigation work
has been started on what will be the
largest sugar plantation in the world.
It is in the Rio Grande valley ex-
tending into Brownsville country. It will comprise
177,000 acres.

Experimental farms of from ten to
twenty-five acres have produced a bet-
ter quality of sugar than the Cuban soil.

FIREMEN SAVE CENTENARIAN

Boy Gives Alarm and Couple Are
Taken From Flames.

New York, Dec. 28.—A woman a cen-
tury old and her husband, who is six
years younger, were rescued from fire
in an apartment house.

Harold Greenberg, seven years old,
gave the alarm that brought police and
firemen to the blaze.

CARNEGIE BRUISES HIMSELF

Loose Snow Hides Dangerous Spot in
Park and He Has a Fall.

New York, Dec. 28.—Andrew Car-
negie is in bed with a bruised knee, the
result of a fall in Central park.

Loose snow hid a glassy surface
where he had been coasting. Carneg-
ie lost his footing.

Taft to Retain Roosevelt Appointee.

Washington, Dec. 28.—President Taft
has decided to reappoint Captain Seth
Bullock, close friend of former Presi-
dent Roosevelt, as United States mar-
shal for South Dakota.

PUBLIC SALES.

Dec. 28—John McCleary, Palmy-
ra.

Fred Drew—Wednesday, Dec. 29,
1-2 mile west of milk factory on the
Drew farm.

Thursday, Dec. 30—George Pat-
rick, Fourth street, Dixon, Ill., house
hold furniture.

Friday, Dec. 31—Cow sale, Man-
ges' feed barn, Dixon, Ill.

Jan. 6—Schmucker farm, at Court
House.

Tuesday, Jan. 4—Lawrence Ap-
pleford, North Crawford Ave., clos-
ing out household furniture, Dixon,
Ill.

Friday, Jan. 14—Janssen Bros., 5
miles west of Gap Grove on interur-
ban line.

Wednesday, Jan. 12, 1910—Fred
Graf, 1 mile west of Dixon, closing
out sale on the Schmucker farm.

Jan. 18—J. F. Burtfield, 4 miles
southwest of Dixon.

Jan. 20—Geo. Selbens, 5 miles
south and 1 mile west of Dixon.

Ira Adams—Wednesday, Jan. 5,
1-2 miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 25—Frank Suggard, 3 1-2
miles south of Dixon.

Jan. 22—John McGinty, 5 miles
west of Dixon on the John Sterling
farm.

Fred Graf Sr.—Wednesday, Jan.
12, 1-2 mile west of Dixon on the
Schmucker farm.

F. R. Slinger, Jan. 26—1-2 mile
east of Harmon.

Ella Siebens—Monday, Jan. 31,
1-4 mile east of Harmon.

Feb. 1—Claude Sweetzer, 5 1-2
miles southwest of Dixon. Closing
out sale.

Wednesday, Feb. 2—Mrs. John
Fane, 1-2 mile east of Dixon on Har-
ris farm.

Mrs. John Fane—Wednesday, Feb.
2, on Harris farm, 1 mile east of
Dixon on Franklin Grove road.

Tuesday, Feb. 15—Gottfried Gfel-
ler, closing out sale on Crawford's
farm, 3 miles east of Dixon.

Manson Fitts—Wednesday, Feb.
16, 4 miles southwest of Dixon.

Thursday, Feb. 17—Chas. Forth,
6 miles northeast of Dixon at the
Kingdom on Josh Reed farm.

POSTPONED PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned having sold his
farm will hold a closing out sale at
his residence in Palmyra, 6 miles
northwest of Dixon on Tuesday, Dec.
28, 1909, commencing at 11 a. m.,
the following described property:

Three Head of Horses, consisting
of 1 dark bay gelding 19 years old;
1 bay gelding 14 years old; 1 chest-
nut sorrel gelding 10 years old.

17 Head of Cattle: consisting of
3 milk cows, 6 2 year old steers,
6 yearling steers, 1 Red Polled bull;
1 bull seven months old.

10 Chester White Brood Sows.

Farm Machinery: 20th Century
manure spreader, McCormick binder,
McCormick mower, Rock Island hay
loader, hay tedder, hay rake, 1 hay
rack, Gorman seeder, Emerson 14-
inch gang plow, new; John Deere 16
inch walking plow, Haynes corn plan-
ter, 100 rods of wire, Moline straight
riding corn plow, John Deere combi-
nation corn plow, John Deere walk-
ing corn plow, Grand Detour 3-sec-
tion wood-beam drag, new; 1 drag
cart, 2 lumber wagons, surrey, 1
open buggy, bob-sled, Portland cut-
ter, 3 sets team harness, 1 set surrey
harness, 2 sets single harness, 1
man's saddle, 1 lady's saddle, 3 sets
fly nets, grindstone, new; fanning
mill, woven wire fence stretcher,
barb wire stretcher, 2 iron kettles.

1 extension ladder, 1 wheelbarrow.
Household Goods, 1 bed room set,
extension table, 1-2 dozen chairs,
fruit jars, hanging lamps, crocks and
other articles not mentioned.

Free lunch at noon. Served by W.
W. Teschendorf.

Terms of Sale: 12 months' time
will be given on all sums over \$10,
by purchaser giving good bankable
note with approved security, draw-
ing 7 per cent interest from date.
Interest deducted if paid when due.
Sums of \$10 and under, cash. A dis-
count at the rate of 5 per cent off for
cash on sums over \$10. No property
to be removed until settled for.

JOHN C. MCLEARY,
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

H. M. Gilbert, Clerk.

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FARM FOR SALE.

At public auction at court house,
Dixon, Ill., 1:30 p. m., Jan. 6, 1910,
formerly owned by Henry C.
Schmucker, deceased, and known as
"Rock River Stock Farm."

This is a splendid stock and dairy
farm and adjoins the westerly limits
of the city of Dixon, of 10,000 popu-
lation, and lies 1 1-2 miles from the
largest condensed milk factory on
earth. There are 265.39 acres, in-
cluding fine island in Rock river suit-
able for summer cottages or picnic
grounds, 245 acres plowable land;
good black, sardy loam, clay subsoil,

second river bottom above overflow.
12 room house, 2 tenant houses; fine
barn 50x150 room for 40 horses, 52
cattle, 100 tons of hay; also straw
barns, cribs, granary, stock shed
40x100 with 100 barrel tank there-
in; 2 wells, 3 cisterns, windmill and
tanks; farm well fenced and cross
fenced. To be sold to partition be-
tween owners. Terms ten (10) per
cent cash day of sale, balance March
1, 1910.

For particulars address at Dixon,
Illinois, Frank O. Schmucker and
Christie S. Horton, owners, or their
attorneys, E. E. Wingert or E. H.
Brewster.

88tf

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a clos-
ing out sale 2 miles southeast of DIX
on the Chicago road, known as the
Benjamin farm, Wednesday, Jan.
5th.

10 head of horses: 1 brown geld-
ing 12 years old, weight 1400; 1
bay gelding 7 years old, weight 1-
350; 1 sorrel gelding 9 years old,
weight 1200; 1 brown gelding 9
years old, weight 1200; 1 gray geld-
ing 12 years old, weight 1400; 1 sor-
rel mare 6 years old, weight 1200,
in foal; 1 bay mare coming 4 years
old, weight 1100; 1 gray gelding com-
ing 3 years old, weight 1000; 1 bay
colt coming 2 years old, weight 1-
000; 1 spring colt.

50 Cattle: 24 head of milk cows,
some fresh by day of sale, balance
heavy springers.

20 head of shoats. 1 Chester
White boar and some choice Chester
White brood sows.

Farm Machinery. 1 Champion
grain binder, 1 McCormick corn bin-
der, 1 hay loader, 1 Deering seeder
with grass seed attachment, 1 corn
planter, 2 corn plows, 1 disc, 1 power
cultivator, 2 3-horse riding plows,
1 mower, 1 steel hay rake, 1 3-sec-
tion steel drag, 1 low-wheeled wag-
on, 1 iron-wheeled truck wagon, 1
spring wagon, 1 set of dump boards,
1 set of work harness, 1 set of sin-
gle harness, 1 rubber-tired buggy,
hay fork, rope and pulley, shovels,
forks, milk cans. Shock fodder in
field. Some old iron. Other articles
too numerous to mention. 1 4-burner
gasoline stove.

Sale commences at 9 o'clock. Free
lunch at noon, served by W. W. Tes-
chendorf.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10
and under cash, all sums over \$10 a
credit of 1 year's time will be given
purchaser giving good bankable note
with approved security drawing 7
per cent interest from date. Interest
deducted if paid when due. 5 per
cent off for cash on sums over \$10.
No property to be removed until set-
tled for.

Ira Adams.
D. M. Fahrney,
John Ocker, Aucts.
H. C. Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned being overstocked
will sell at his place of residence
on the Drew farm 1-2 mile west of
Milk Factory, Dixon, Ill., on Wed-
nesday, Dec. 29, 1909, the following
property:

42 Head of Cattle: Consisting of
6 head of choice heifers coming 3
years old next spring, some of them
in calf; 24 heifers coming 2 years
old; 4 yearling calves; 5 last spring
calves; 1 two year old Hereford bull;
1 yearling Holstein bull, sired by
Roy Swigart's bull.

Farm Machinery: Consisting of 1
new lumber wagon, 1 new manure
spreader, 2 corn plows, 1 truck wa-
gon, and 1 hay and stock rack.

Sale to commence at 1 o'clock.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10
and under cash; all sums over \$10 a
credit of nine months' time will be
given purchaser giving good bank-
able note with approved security
drawing 7 per cent interest from
date. Interest deducted if paid when
due. 5 per cent off for cash on sums
over \$10. No property to be removed
until settled for.

FRED DREW.
D. M. Fahrney, Auct.
H. C. Warner, Clerk.

PUBLIC SALE.

The undersigned will have a pub-
lic sale at his place of residence 1-
2 miles west of Dixon on the
Schmucker farm on the Rock Island
road Wednesday, January 12, 1910.

54 Head of Cattle, consisting of
42 head of milk cows, some fresh
others heavy springers; 4 heifers,
heavy springers; 5 yearling heifers;
2 bulls, 1 good stock bull, 1 year-
ling.

9 Head of Horses, consisting of 1
bay horse 8 years old, 1 sorrel horse
coming 5 years old, 1 bay mare com-
ing 10 years old, 1 sorrel mare com-
ing 6 years old, 1 gray horse coming
4 years old, 1 black horse coming 3
years old, 1 brown horse coming 11
years old, 1 brown horse coming 12
years old, 1 roan horse coming 8
years old.

30 thrifty shoats.

Farm Machinery: 1 lumber wag-
on, 1 truck wagon, 1 sulky plow, 2
corn plows, 1 walking, 1 riding; 1
Hays corn planter with 100 rods of
wire, 1 McCormick corn binder, 1
Champion grain binder, 1 Champion
mower, 1 Sterling hay loader, 1
grain seeder, 1 Moline wagon box,
1 hay rack, 1 steel water tank, 3
buggies, 2 top buggies, 1 good as
new, 1 road wagon, 10 milk cans.
Some household furniture.

Good Timothy Hay in Barn.
Sale commences at 10 o'clock.
Free lunch at noon.

Terms of Sale: All sums of \$10
and under cash. All sums over \$10
a credit of 1 year's time will be given
purchaser giving good bankable
note with approved security drawing
7 per cent interest from date. Inter-
est deducted if paid when due. 5
per cent off for cash on sums over
\$10. No property to be removed until
settled for.

FRED GRAF, SR.
D. M. Fahrney,
F. D. Kelly, Aucts.,
H. C. Warner, Clerk.

Public Sale Lunches.

Will go any place at any time, \$5
per trip for a long or short drive Pay
only for what you use at market
price. All fresh goods. R. C. Goetzen-
berger, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone
20. 79dwktf

STOMACH DISTRESS
SIMPLY VANISHES

A LITTLE DIAPEPSIN NOW WILL
CERTAINLY MAKE ANY SUFF-
ERER FEEL FINE.

RELIEVES IN FIVE MINUTES

Indigestion, Gas, Heartburn and Oth-
er Misery Is Relieved Before
You Realize It.

If you had some Diapepsin handy
and would take a little now your
stomach distress or Indigestion
would vanish in five minutes and you
would feel fine.

This harmless preparation will di-
gest anything you eat and overcome
a sour, out-of-order stomach before
you realize it.

If your meals don't tempt you, or
what little you do eat seems to fill
you, or lays like a lump of lead in
your stomach, or if you have heart-
burn, that is a sign of Indigestion.

Ask your Pharmacist for a 50-
cent case of Pape's Diapepsin and
take a little just as soon as you can.

There will be no sour risings, no
belching of undigested food mixed
with acid, no stomach gas or heart-
burn, fullness or heavy feeling in
gripping. This will all go, and be-
lieve the stomach, Nausea, Debilitating
Headaches, Dizziness or Intestinal
sides, there will be no undigested
food left over in the stomach to pois-
on your breath with nauseous odors.

Pape's Diapepsin is a certain cure
for out-of-order stomachs, because
it prevents fermentation and takes
hold of your food and digests it just
the same as if your stomach wasn't
there.

Relief in five minutes from all
stomach misery is at any drugstore
waiting for you.

These large 50-cent cases contain
more than sufficient to thoroughly
cure almost any case of Dyspepsia,
Indigestion or any other stomach
disturbance.

Impossible.

Dr. Chargin—Your friend needs vig-
orous treatment. I never saw a man
in such a state of mental depression.
Can't you convince him that the fu-
ture holds some brightness for him?
Sympathetic Friend—That is unfor-
tunately impossible. He has drawn his
salary for three weeks ahead and spent
the money.—Exchange.

Police and Press.

It was Senator Evans who paid this
compliment to the police of New York
at an annual dinner of the force: "As
compared with the press you exhibit a
striking contrast. You know a great
many things about our citizens that
you don't tell, and the press tells a
great many things about our citizens
that it doesn't know."

For Sale or Exchange

Look around your place and see if there are not some things you would like to sell or exchange for some other article. Advertising in these columns will bring you customers and the cost is small.

3 Lines 3 times for 25c 6 Times for 40c

ADS IN THESE COLUMNS MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE

"Want Ad Rates"

3 lines, 3 times.....25c
3 lines, 6 times.....40c
Each additional week.....30c

Ads in this column must positively be paid for in advance. If it is not convenient for you to call at the office, telephone us and we will send a messenger.

WANTED.

Wanted—Poultry—Bass & Flounders will give you fair weight and pay the highest market price. Will come after them by calling Home Phone 13,483. 915m

Wanted. Horses to board, put in barn nights, turned out every day. Frank L. Scholl, R. F. D. 3, Phone H 21. 76 12*

Wanted. To buy from trappers, female mink skins. Will pay highest prices. Enquire J. this office. 84tfw

Wanted. Modern house, 5 to 7 rooms, near business section or close to car line. Address L. E. C., care Daily Telegraph. 85tf

Wanted. 3 to 5 unfurnished or partly furnished rooms, suitable for light housekeeping. Desirable party with references. Address L. E. C., care Telegraph. 85tf

Wanted. Modern house of 6 or 7 rooms. Write J. this office. 1f

Wanted. By educated, refined woman of pleasing appearance, wide general experience, position requiring thoroughness, absolute trust, confidence and unusual ability in all kinds of writing and business correspondence. Best of references. State character of work and salary. Address "L." Care Daily Telegraph. 99 3

Wanted. Middle aged woman, or girl to help in kitchen, at Beier's bakery. 1tf

Wanted. Married man to work on dairy farm. Good house furnished. Enquire W. B., at this office. 97 6*

Wanted. Girl for general housework. Mrs. Sam Bacharach, 311 W. Second St. 2tf

Wanted. Young man to work in bake shop. Beier's Bakery. 2tf

FOR SALE.

For Sale. For sale or exchange, piano, practically new, will exchange for young cattle or milk cows. Refrigerator, new gas stove and other furniture also for sale. Phone 621. 42tf

For fine toned, light action, elegant pianos, fully guaranteed. See W. F. Strong at 312 West 13th street or at College. Best piano bargain in Lee county. 35tf

For Sale. Town lots are booming at Mission, Texas. Ask the reason why of the Rio Grande Realty Co. 1f

For Sale. Two second hand safes. Enquire at this office. 65tf

For Sale. A good safe, cheap. Inquire at this office. 83 1f

For Sale. Ten acres of fine valley land, cleared, in from one acre tracts up adjoining townsite \$200.00 per acre, worth twice that amount, write for terms. Rio Grande Realty Co., Mission, Texas. 91tf

For Sale. Beckwith Round Oak stove, size 20. Used 2 winters. Price \$12. Hubert Bahen, Route 7. Phone \$120. 1f

For Sale. Blacksmith shop at Pennsylvania Corners. Enquire of the undersigned. J. S. Kalebough. 193 24

For Sale. One combination hot water or steam radiator. Fourteen sections, 23 inches high and 34 inches long. Apply at this office. 97 10

For Sale. Good fur coat, new large size. Walter L. Preston, Tel. 472. 971f

FOR SALE

For Sale. Will have an extra choice load of milk cows for sale Wednesday and Thursday and thereafter at L. C. stockyards, South Side. W. J. Wingert. 1 3

Lost. Gold fob with initials "H. E. S. Lost on Peoria Ave. or near Jones' department store. Reward if left at this office. 1 3*

For Sale. 1/4 section good level corn land, 5 miles south and 1 mile west of Dixon; well improved; good drainage and cheap. Or will rent to good man who will handle stock. D. A. Horney, Colfax, Ill. 1 3

FOR RENT.

For Rent. Two furnished rooms, modern conveniences, enquire 602 W. 3rd St. Telephone 55. 68tf

For Rent. Both sides of a double house at 717 Madison avenue. A. E. Simonson. 84tf

For Rent. House on corner of 6th and Highland Ave. Enquire of Addie C. Bovey, 321 Fifth St. 50tf

FOUND.

Found. Belt buckle, gold and green frosted gold. Buckle is without the pin. Owner can have the same by applying at this office.

Found. Sum of money in one of the street cars. Owner can have same by proving the amount and paying for this ad. 98 6

MONEY THAT TALKS BACK

THERE'S a lot of money here and in this vicinity. Possessors of that money read this paper; they swear by it. They want to be shown. If your goods are right, they want to buy. This paper talks to that money at regular intervals. It's money that talks back and talks back strong. Get your share—do your talking through our advertising columns.

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\$ Boost! \$
Keep Boosting

Advertise in this paper. Plug hard, regularly, systematically. Play up the best goods you sell at the right price in this paper.

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R. R. Time Table

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RAILROAD.

Correct time of all passenger and freight trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers:

South Bound.
No. 123 Express 10:37 a. m. daily
No. 131 Clinton Ex. 5 p. m. D. ex. S.
Amboy Freight 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun
North Bound.
Ft. Dodge Ex. 9:38 a. m. D. ex. Sun.
Local Mail 5:22 p. m. daily
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Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon:

East Bound to Chicago.
No. Lv. Dixon Ar. Chicago
4 3:25 a. m. daily 6:45 a. m.
16 4:43 a. m. daily 7:20 a. m.
10 5:45 a. m. daily 8:30 a. m.
24 6:25 a. m. daily 9:15 a. m.
20 11:22 a. m. ex. Sun. 2:35 p. m.
*18 7:21 a. m. daily 10:15 a. m.
14 4:04 p. m. daily 7:10 p. m.
12 6:16 p. m. daily 8:45 p. m.
28 4:15 p. m. Sun. 7:25 p. m.
8 9:08 a. m. daily 11:59 a. m.
Passenger to Peoria.
10 daily ex. Sun. Lv. Dixon 7:45 a. m.
West Bound From Chicago.
No. Lv. Chicago Ar. Dixon
3 10:45 p. m. daily 1:52 a. m.
27 7:55 a. m. (Sun. only) 11:08 a. m.
13 7:00 a. m. ex. Sun. 10:14 a. m.
5 10:00 a. m. 12:31 p. m.
19 12:30 p. m. ex. Sun. 3:43 p. m.
17 4:30 p. m. daily 7:18 p. m.
21 6:00 p. m. daily 8:29 p. m.
25 6:05 p. m. daily 8:51 p. m.
11 1:30 p. m. daily 3:59 p. m.
7 10:01 p. m. daily 12:35 a. m.
*Sterling passenger.

INTER-URBAN DIXON, City

WEST BOUND (Read down)
10:30 50 Assembly Park 30 50 10
13 33 53 Galena & Fellows 27 47 7
17 37 57 Galena & First 23 43 3
20 40 60 Office 20 40 60
30 50 10 Depots 10 30 50
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TRADE MORAL—Trying to win a

girl's love by taking her aunt buggy riding is like an attempt to do business without advertising. The aunt enjoys the buggy ride, but it doesn't help your cause with the girl. The merchant who wants to win the home folks' trade will win if he plugs persistently through these columns.

The pretty young teacher was struggling to impart spelling book lore to a small Italian boy. "Chief" was the word under consideration. "C-h-e-f," spelled Tony. "Oh, no, Tony," she said, "you've left out a letter. Can't you think what it is?" Tony shook his shiny black head. "It's name is just the same as something you have," she went on, looking straight into his eyes. "I can see them looking at me this minute right out of your head—two, big brown ones." "Bugs!" shouted Tony triumphantly.

ALLEGED PLOT TO ROB BANKER

Man Charged With Using Victim's Daughter to Plunder.

QUEER STORY TOLD IN COURT

Uncle of Angelina Schiavone, the Girl Who Is Said to Have Stolen at Her Dictation, Said to Have Become Enriched Through the Money Stolen from His Brother by the Latter's Child—Girl Caught in the Act of Turning Over Cash.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A brother's ingratitude to the man who had placed him on the road to fortune, the alleged betrayal of a father by his daughter and a story of sudden acquisition of wealth that caused the spectators to gasp was told in Judge Tuthill's court when Francisco Schiavone and his family were placed on trial, charged with conspiracy to rob his brother Francesco Schiavone, a banker, through the latter's daughter.

The alleged conspiracy was graphically outlined by Assistant State's Attorney Fleming, who said: "Francisco Schiavone, her uncle, told Angelina in the year 1896 to get all the money she could from her father's bank bring it to him, and he would save it up until she had a nice little sum, then she could marry Francisco's son, Michael."

"Angelina was led on by this, and in 1906 commenced to steal from her father's bank at West Taylor street, near Halsted street, and continued it until about Feb. 11, 1909, when she was caught. "A package containing \$500 was marked and placed in the girl's way and she was seen to take it and was arrested when about to deliver it to her uncle, Francisco. The night before she started with the money to Francisco she was watched by detectives. She was seen take the package from her stocking and place it beneath her pillow.

"Francisco, when he came to this country, was almost penniless. During the time this money is alleged to have been stolen he has bought two pieces of property, offered to buy two others, and once told Angelina's father that he was worth \$125,000 and if he chose he could go back to Italy and live like a king."

CONFERENCES BEGIN ON RAILROAD WAGES

Managers Meet With Switchmen and Firemen.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—A series of meetings between railroad managers and representatives of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers, began in the Railway Exchange building. The firemen have presented demands for a wage advance of from 15 to 40 cents. Workers on forty-two western roads are affected. W. C. Nixon, general manager of the Frisco line, headed the road committee.

Local managers and officials of the Switchmen's union, whose fellow workmen are still on strike in St. Paul and other northern cities, met again in the effort to arrange their wage dispute satisfactorily. Little fear is apprehended of a spread of the strike to Chicago switchyards.

PEACE PLANS GO TO PIECES

Railroads Refuse to Reinstate Striking Switchmen at Once.
St. Paul, Dec. 28.—All of the efforts of Governor Elbert to end the switchmen's strike have apparently failed because of the refusal of the railroad officials to agree to reinstate the men who went out at once.

The final disagreement came when Third Vice President Slade, of the Northern Pacific, and J. M. Gruber, general manager of the Great Northern, handed the governor a written communication in which they reiterated their willingness to submit the matter of wages and hours of labor to the Chicago conference, but that they could not agree to reinstate the men to their old positions at once. They would, they said, take the men back when there were vacancies. The railways have given the men until tomorrow to accept their offer.

President Hawley of the Switchmen's union has said all along that he would insist upon the men being taken back at once.

\$5,000 IN JEWELRY STOLEN

Negro Breaks in Windows of Two Big Stores in Chicago.

Chicago, Dec. 28.—Windows in two big downtown jewelry stores were smashed with a padded brick and jewelry valued at \$5,000 stolen. The window smasher is a negro, and the police believe he is the same one who broke several windows last winter.

The stores robbed were: Lewy Brothers, State and Adams streets; tray of diamonds valued at \$4,000 stolen; L. Blansac, jeweler, 88 Madison street; jewels valued at \$1,000 stolen.

COMPROMISE FOR \$8,000,000

Princesses to Receive Big Sum From Estate of King Leopold.

Brussels, Dec. 28.—A compromise of the fight over the millions of King Leopold has been effected, it is said. Lawyers representing Princess Louise of Saxa-Coburg, the leading opponent of the Baroness Vautier, Leopold's morganatic wife; Princess Stephanie and Princess Clemantine, concubines with Baron Goffinet, Leopold's secretary.

It is learned from credible sources that the princesses are to receive \$8,000,000. Their inheritance had been placed at \$3,000,000.

MRS. JEANETTE FORD FALLS

Hearing in Big Four Shortage Case Delayed by an Accident.

Cincinnati, Dec. 28.—When the case of Mrs. Jeanette Stewart Ford, charged with attempting to blackmail G. L. Warriner, defaulting treasurer of the Big Four railroad, was called the woman was not in court.

Her attorney explained that she had fallen on ice and so injured herself that she could not be present.

GOTHAM VIEWS PRESERVED

Photos Placed in Cornerstone of New \$6,000,000 Municipal Building.

New York, Dec. 28.—Without any formalities Mayor McClellan laid the cornerstone of the new \$6,000,000 municipal building that is to extend



NEW YORK MUNICIPAL BUILDING. From Park row to Centre street and from Tryon row to Duane street, spanning Chambers street by an arch. The cornerstone is a four tons block of granite bearing the year in Roman numerals. It contains among other things twelve pictures of the city taken from the Singer and Metropolitan towers and a tower of the Manhattan bridge.

LONG JOB FOR 20,000 MEN

Sir Robert Parks Ready to Start Work on Georgian Bay Canal.

Ottawa, Dec. 28.—Sir Robert Parks is coming to Canada to give his undivided attention to the Georgian Bay canal.

It is said that he is ready to assure the government that the money for the construction of the canal is on deposit in London and that work can be begun this year if the government will assent to a private company under a guarantee of bonds.

He estimates the cost at from \$100,000,000 to \$150,000,000 and says the work will keep busy 20,000 men for ten years.

GETS M'LAURIN'S TOGA

Colonel James Gordon to Serve Temporarily in United States Senate.

Jackson, Miss., Dec. 28.—Governor Noel announces the appointment of Colonel James Gordon as United States senator from Mississippi to succeed the late A. J. McLaurin. The appointment is temporary.

A senator for the unexpired term is to be elected by the legislature. The new senator is seventy-six years old, a native of Mississippi and served in the Confederate army.

DISCORD IN ZION CONGRESS

Emigration to Palestine Resolution Probably Will Be Lost.

Hamburg, Dec. 28.—The proceedings of the Zion congress were marked by a spirit of discord among the members. Charges of red tape and lack of sympathy with the poorer Jews were made.

A resolution calling upon well to do Hebrews to pledge themselves to emigrate to Palestine probably will be voted down.

COYOTE COMES TO KITCHEN

Mountain Lion Chases Cows Through Colorado Village—Beasts Seek Food.

Denver, Dec. 28.—Unusually heavy snows have forced wild game to overrun ranches in search of food.

A mountain lion chased two cows through the village of Insomont. A coyote appeared at the kitchen of the hotel at Bailey, Antelope, deer and mountain sheep are seen in large numbers on the ranches of Fremont county.

Bryan Is on Way to Jamaica.

Miami, Fla., Dec. 28.—William Jennings Bryan has left here for Knight's Key, going thence to Jamaica, where he will join his family. He is greatly improved in health.

OLD WORLD ARMIES

Drafting Methods by Which Their Strength Is Maintained.

TRICKS OF THE CONSCRIPTS.

All Manner of Dodges Are Adopted by the Eligible Young Men to Avoid the Enforced Military Service That Is So Hateful to Them.

We hear a good deal about conscription, but few people know what it actually means. In no country is every person who is able to fight drafted into the army. All males who are liable to serve undergo a physical examination, resulting in only a certain number being passed as fit for service.

No government has sufficient funds to draft the whole of these men into the regular army, so a selection is made by ballot, the number of men enrolled varying according to the funds in the hands of the authorities.

The pay provided for the conscript is necessarily very trifling indeed and will not compare with that paid to volunteer soldiers. In fact, it is generally true that the conscript must fall back upon his private means.

The methods vary in each country. But take the case of one European power. Every male subject not physically incapacitated is liable to enter the army at the age of twenty, although those who care to enlist may do so at eighteen.

A register is kept of all the youths who reach the age of twenty in the particular year. Men under five feet two inches in height are exempt from service, as well, of course, as those who suffer from natural infirmities which render them unsuitable for active service.

Other men are also exempt if they have helpless dependents—thus the only son of a widow or of a disabled father, the latter category also including the only son of a father who is above seventy years of age. Then the eldest of a family of orphans is exempt, and in the case of two sons only one is liable, there being various other exemptions.

The term served by the conscript is one of twenty-five years, three years being spent in the regular army, six and one-half in the army reserve, six in the territorial army and the remaining nine and a half years in the territorial reserve, all liability to service ceasing at forty-five.

The service is frequently so hated that all manner of methods are adopted in order to avoid it. In many cases substitutes are provided by the wealthy, though there are stringent regulations with regard to the provision of the substitutes.

In most European countries military malingering in order to avoid compulsory military service has reached the stage of a fine art. In fact, a formidable list of new crimes has been added to the statutes as a result, and medical men frequently have to suffer for their assistance in this particular kind of fraud.

Thus some time ago a number of Cologne doctors were arrested upon a charge of having administered pills to young conscripts. These pills consisted of drugs which produced the symptoms of heart disease so effectively as completely to deceive the military authorities, with the result that the conscripts were declared unfit for service. In this case the fraud was brought to light by one of the conscripts dying as a result of an overdose of the medicine.

In Germany, where the conscript is frequently treated with the greatest harshness, there are very few towns where there are not specialists whose living depends solely in inducing such a condition of affairs as will render young men exempt by reason of unfitness.

In the French army it is quite common for youths to feign all manner of ills, deafness being the usual ailment, trusted to in order to escape the service. As a result the military doctors have made an especial study of methods of detecting feigned deafness and to trap the cunning youth who acts the part of a deaf man.

Another common practice in France is to tamper with the eyesight, though this frequently results in permanent injury. For instance, short sight is produced by wearing powerful concave glasses for a considerable time despite the risk of bringing about permanent blindness. It is no uncommon occurrence for men to commit suicide rather than submit to forced service in the army.

In eastern Europe most brutal methods are adopted by parents in order that their sons may be able to work for them instead of serving in the army. The boys are frequently ill treated, and it is not at all uncommon even for their limbs to be broken or their sight to be destroyed in order to prevent any likelihood of their having to become soldiers.

Switzerland probably has the cheapest army and the least burdensome methods of conscription, the service being much lighter than in the other continental armies. Indeed, the conscript in the infantry army has to undergo actual training for only 135 days during the entire period of his service. —Philadelphia Ledger.

Knew Her Minutes.

Bridget—Will yez have your dinner now, sorr, or wait for the missus? Head of the House—Where is your mistress, Bridget? Bridget—There's an auction beyant the corner, sorr, an she said she'd stop there for a minnit. Head of the House—Have dinner now, Bridget.—New York Sun.

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Salad Dressing, per bottle.....10c

Calumet Baking Powder, per lb.....15c

5-lb package Oat Meal.....20c

Florida Oranges, per peck.....50c

Stuffed Green Pepper, per qt.....15c

8 lbs Bulk Oat Meal, fresh.....25c

6 lbs nice Rice for.....25c

Black Walnuts, per peck.....25c

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THE MARKETS

DECEMBER 28 1909

Eggs.....28

Lard.....15

Butter.....30

Chickens.....14

Dressed ducks.....14

Turkeys.....19

Geese.....12

Honey.....15

Potatoes.....55

Corb No. 3.....53 1/2

Oats.....39 @ 40

RANGE OF CHICAGO MARKETS

BOARD OF TRADE QUOTATIONS FURNISHED BY C. P. HER- RICK, SHAW BLDG.

C. D. Anderson, Local Manager.

Range of prices on Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Dec. 28, 1909

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec. 119	119 1/2	117 1/4	118	
May 112 1/2	112 1/2	110 1/2	110 3/4	
July 102 1/2	102 3/4	101 3/4	101 1/2	
Corn—				
Dec. 64	64 1/4	62 1/2	62 1/2	
May 67 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/2	
July 67 1/4	67 1/4	66 1/4	66 1/4	
Oats—				
Dec. 44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	44 1/4	
May 45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4	
July 43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4	
Pork—				
Jan. 2185	2185	2155	2160	
May 2190	2190	2152	2162	
Ribs—				
Jan. 1130	1135	1130	1132	
May 1147	1147	1122	1132	
Lard—				
Jan. 1240	1240	1222	1225	
May 1195	1197	1175	1185	

Receipts today:

Hogs—15000.

Cattle—6000.

Sheep—18000.

Stock yards report:

Hogs open 5c higher.

Left over—5071.

Light—805 @ 855.

Mixed—820 @ 865.

Heavy—835 @ 872 1/2.

Rough—835 @ 845.

Cattle and sheep steady.

Hog market closing with advance and about last night's close.

Estimated tomorrow—27000.

A SWIFT STORY.

The Way the Dean Rebuked His Pub- lisher, Faulkner.

An amusing story of George Faulk- ner, the printer of many of Dean Swift's works, who lived in Parliament street, Dublin, is told by Mr. Wil- mot Harrison in "Memorable Dublin Houses." Mr. Harrison relates how Faulkner, after a visit to London on business for Swift, called to see the dean, having arrayed himself in a laced waistcoat, a bagwig and other fopperies. Swift received him ceremoniously as an entire stranger and asked:

"Pray, sir, what are your commands with me?"

"I thought it my duty to wait upon you, sir, on my return from London."

"Pray, sir, who are you?"

"George Faulkner, the printer."

"You George Faulkner, the printer! Why, thou art the most impudent, barefaced impostor I ever heard of! George Faulkner is a sober, sedate citi- zen and would never trick himself out in lace and other fopperies. Get you about your business and thank your stars that I do not send you to the house of correction!"

Poor George returned home and, having changed his dress, returned to the deanery and was received most cordially by Swift, who, having wel- comed him "on his return from Lon- don," said:

"There was an impudent fellow in a laced waistcoat who would fain have passed for you, but I soon sent him packing with a flea in his ear."

THE OLD TIME NAVY.

Treatment of British Jack Tars In Nelson's Day.

Jack tars in the British navy in Nelson's day were treated like dogs and worse. Lumps of midshipmen, twelve or thirteen years old, were per- mitted to cuff and kick them with im- punity, and none dared protest. Tor- ture, under the guise of punishment, was part of the regular routine of the service. From one to five dozen lashes with the cat-o-nine-tails could be in- flicted at the whim of a commander, but the usual number was three dozen.

Such sentences were for trifling derelictions of duty. For really serious offenses, such as violence to a superior officer, desertion or mutiny, offenders were strung up at the yardarm or flogged round the fleet, the latter a punishment more dreaded than death itself. Other savage punishments, such as "starting," "running the gant- let" and the hideous one known as "keelhauling" were also frequently re- sorted to, although nominally they were illegal.

Nowadays, of course, a bluejacket, although subject to naval discipline, is in no more danger of being subject- ed to corporal punishment than is the average civilian.

His officers are courteous, kindly and considerate, and if his life is not a happy and comfortable one he has, in ninety-nine cases out of a hundred, only himself to blame.—Pearson's Weekly.

Teams Wanted.

Snow Scraping.

Dixon Pure Ice Co.

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910 North Crawford Ave., Dixon, Ill., Tuesday, January 4th, 1910, 1 o'clock p. m., household furniture, bed room suits, chairs, tables, re- frigerator, sideboard, carpets, dishes, rugs, stoves, books, typewriter, gar- den tools, etc. L. E. Appleford, D. M. Fahrney, Auct.

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